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TELEGRAMS.

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GERMAN ATTACKS NEAR DVINSK AND KOVEL HAVE BEEN REPULSED. THE ENEMY STUBBORNLY RESISTS RUSSIAN ADVANCE NEAR HALICZ. U.S. SENATE AGREES TO THE PURCHASE OF DANISH WEST INDIES. MR BUDYARD KIPLING WILL SHORTLY VISIT THE ITALIAN FRONT. TRADES UNION CONGRESS OBJECTS TO CHINESE CREWSON BRITISH SHIPS. FRANCE IS TO BUILD 50,000 TONS OF MERCHANT SHIPPING.

RUMANIANS REPORTED ELEVEN BULGARIAN ATTACKS AT TURTUKAL AUSTRIAN_TROOPS WITHDRAW ON BUMANIAN FRONT. GERMANY HAS PROHIBITED LARGE NUMBERS OF PRACE MEETINGS. THE FRENCH HOLD 21/2 MILES OF RAILWAY FROM ROYE TO PERONNE.

STRONG GERMAN REINFORCEMENTS ARE AT COMBLES TO RESIST BRITISH. THE KAISER IS BELIEVED TO BE ON THE BRITISH FRONT. THE RUSSIANS HAVE TAKEN 5,600 PRISONERS IN HALICZ REGION.

[All telegrams appearing in large type are the latest, having been received during the course of the day. Those in small type have come through over-night.]

IN THE BALKANS.

Terrific Fighting at Turturkai.

[Renter's Service to The "Telograph."]

September 8, 12.10 p.m. Renter's correspondent at Bucharest, in a message dated September 5, says there is terrific fighting at Turtuk ii. Eleven

A Clever Plan.

Bulgarian attacks were repulsed with heavy losses.

September 8, 12.10 p.m. In consequence of air raids, the Rumenian Government is arranging to intern well known enemy subjects in hotels and private houses in the centre of Bucharest, where they will be exposed to danger from bombs,

Austrian Troops Fear Envelopement ..

September 8, 12.10 p.m. A Vienna official message admits the withdrawal of troops near Olahtoplicza, on the Rumanian front, in order to evade a threatened envelopment.

A Notorious Baron.:

September 8, 1.05 p.m. Reuter's correspondent at Athens states that the notoricus Baron von Schenck has left for Kavalla.

Violent Artillery Duel.

September 8, 4.00 p.m. A Salonica communiue says: -There has been a violent artillery duel on the Strums, the Beleeh Mountaine, and Lake Doiran. There is a comparative calm on the Serbian front.

THE RUSSIAN DRIVE.

Nearly 6,000 More Prisoners.

September 7, 12.10 p.m. A Russian official message says:-We took 5,500 prisoners, including 3,000 Germans, in the Halicz region.

Enemy's Stubborn Resistance.

September 8, 3.30 p.m. A Russian communique states:-German attacks, succeeding heavy bombardments, north of Dvinek and in the direction of Kovel, have been repulsed.

The enemy is stubbornly resisting our advance in the region of Halicz.

THE MESOPOTAMIA COMMISSIONS.

Ser mber 7, 12.10 p.m. The Mesopotamia Commissions have heard the evidence of Surgeon General Keogh, Captain the Hon. Aubrey Herbert, M. P., Captain Cross, of the Indian Medical Service, and Sir William Garstin.

THE INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE.

September 7, 12.10 p.m. for the Indian Civil Service Examination, the results of which are expected to be announced very shortly. The examination applies to India alone, as no vacancies are being filled in the Home Civil Service until further notice.

NEW USE FOR POLITICAL CLUBS.

September 7, 12,10 p.m. The Ministry of Munitions is taking over the Constitutional Club, and the Government has taken over the National Liberal Club.

GERMAN PEACE MEETINGS PROHIBITED.

September 8, 12 10 p.m. A Zurich letter says that during a fortnight in August 161 pesce meetings, convened by Socialists in differents parts of Germany, were probibited.

TELEGRAMS.

THE ALLIED OFFENSIVE.

More Bombing by French Aeroplanes.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

September 7, 12.10. p.m. A Paris communique says:—Sixteen asroplanes bombed railway stations, bivousce, and enemy stores on the Somme. A big fire was caused.

Armentieres Shelled.

September 8, 3.10 p.m. General Sir Douglas Haig, in a communique, says :- The enemy shelled Armentieres. There is nothing clas of importance to report.

Fruitless German Massed Attacks.

September 8, 4.00 p.m. A Paris communique says :- Enemy counterattacks at Berny, to the south of Chaulnes, were repulsed with considerable enemy losses. We have entirely maintained our gains everywhere. A German attack on Vaux Chapitre wood was repulsed.

Between Verman d'Ovillers and Chanlnes, the enemy made four fruitless massed attacks. Each was preceded by an intense bombardment. Two hundred more prisoners were taken here.

French Hold Important Railway.

Siptember 8, 6.20 p.m. According to Reuter's correspondent at Paris, to the south-west of Chanlass the French hold two-and-a-half miles of railway from Roys to Peronne, which is the enemy's principal line of communication behind the Somme front.

The French are intensely bombarding huge depots of munitions and war material at Chaulnes station.

The Kaiser Reappears,

Saptember 8, 6.20 p.m. It is stated that strong German reinforcements have arrived at Combles to defend themselves against the British at all costs. It is believed that the Kaiser himself is on the apot.

U.S. REVENUE BILL.

Passes House of Representatives,

September 8, 9.35 a.m. Benter's correspondent at Washington states that the Revenue Bill has been passed by the House of Representatives.

The Bill as Passed.

September 8, 12,00 p.m. Renter's correspondent at Washington states that the Revenue Bill, as passed, still authorises the President to withhold the clearance of vessels belonging to nations discriminating against America commercially, and empowers him to retaliate against embargoes on American goods.

Retaliation Disfavoured.

September 8, 12.10 p.m. Reuter's correspondent at Washington states a conference of both Houses struck out the amendments on the Revenue Bill empowering the President to retaliate against belligerents for interfering with American mails.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling's Coming Visit.

September 8, 1.05 p.m.

Renter's correspondent at Rome states that the keenest interest is being displayed in the forthcoming visit of Mr. Rudyard Kipling to the Italian front. He will be well received by His Mujesty the King and General Cadorna, will be taken everywhere and given an absolutely free hand.

Enemy Attack Repulsed.

September 8, 5.35 p.m. An Italian communique says :- An enemy attack on Oivaron, in the Sugana valley, has been repulsed.

CHINESE CREWS ON BRITISH SHIPS.

September 8. 3.10 n.m. The Trade Union Congress at Birmingham has passed a About fifty candidates, half of which were Indians, competed resolution expressing slarm at the steady increase in the number of Chinese working on British ships.

FRENCH SHIPPING PLANS.

September 8, 3.10 p.m. According to Renter's correspondent at Paris, the Matin says that a Bill has been introduced into the Chamber authorising the Minister of Marine to undertake the construction of fifty-thousand tons of merchant shipping, from coasters to trans-Atlantic bosts.

BRITISH STEAMERS SUNK.

September 8, 5.35 p.m; The following British steamers have been reported to have been sunk :- The as, Tagus and the as. Strathay.

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TELEGRAMS.

BARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE ALLIED OFFENSIVE

Purther French Progress.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

September 7, 4.30 p.m. A Paris communique says :- So far forty prisoners taken south of the Somme yesterday have been counted. It appears that the Germans whom we beat yesterday east of Chilly belonged to a Saxon division hurriedly brought from the

Impotence of the Enemy.

pentember 8, 1.10 a.m. A Paris communique reports a violent bombardment in various districts north of the Somme, but no misntry fighting." The enemy has been reduced to impotence southward by the violence of the artillery fire, and is unable to counterattack.

Four bomb mortars, and sixteen machine guns were found in a captured trench north of the Somme. The enemy bombarded the new French positions at Vaux Chapitre wood, on the right of the Meuse; 280 prisoners were captured here in yesterday's attack.

Sir Douglas Haig's Report,

September 8, LUU a.m. General Sir Douglas Haig, in a communique reports: Our artillery dispersed enemy working parties cast and south-east of Guinchy and between the Somme and the Ancre,

Our artillery successfully dealt with the enemy's batteries. Between Souchez and the La Bassee canal our artillery and trench mortars bombarded the enemy's lines continuously. We effectively shelled a bridgehead on the Ypres canal, north-west of Hollebeke.

Our machines bombed an important railway junction on the enemy's lines of communication. The station and rolling stock were greatly damaged. An enemy aerodrome was bombed and one machine was destroyed and others damaged. Good work was done from low altitudes. Three hostile machines were wrecked and four driven down and damaged. Two of ours are missing.

Aircraft Busy

Beptember 8, 1.45 p.m. It is officially announced that naval seroplanes yesterday dropped many hombs on enemy acroplanes, at St. Denis and Westrem, with good effect.

One of our machines is missing. A naval aeroplane brought down an enemy kite balloon

afire at Ostend. She returned safely despite very heavy anti-aircraft fire.

Enemy Trenches Raided.

September 8, 1.45 p.m.

Sir Douglas Haig, in a communique, states that southeast of Guinchy and near Richebourg and Lavoue we raided the enemy's trenches, inflicting severe casualties.

THE RUSSIANS.

Enemy Driven from Fortified Positions.

September 7, 4.40 p.m.: A Russian communique says :-- General Tcherbatcheff drove out the enemy from a series of fortified positions and advancing westward crossed at some points the Naraiuvka river, which is a tributary of the Gnilalipa,

"Driven From the Last Line."

September 7, 10.25 p.m. Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd reports that the enemy has been driven out of the last line of his defences in the region of Brzegay.

THE BALKAN SITUATION,

The Fight at Turtukai.

September 7, 5.30 p.m. Reuter's correspondent at Bucharest reports that on 6th inst. fighting of great violence took place at Turtukai. There were heavy losses on both sides. He does not mention the evacuation, but a Russian communique does so later.

Rumanians Occupy Orsova.

September 8, 9 35 a.m. "The Times" Bucharest correspondent, telegraphing on the 7th inst., states that the Roumanians have occupied Orsova, in Hungary, an important military station.

OUR PROGRESS IN EAST AFRICA.

Beptember 7, 11.05 p.m. It is officially stated that the enemy has surrendered the ports of Kilwakiwindeho and Kilwakissiwani, in East.

Africa, under threat of neval bombardment. The surrender of Dar-es-salaam was preceded by a close attack begun on 3rd September by naval forces in whale boats, conjointly with a heavy bombardment of the enemy's positions north of the town and an advance of the troops. Landings were effected at two spots. The enemy evacuated the town, which is virtually undamaged where the Germans had not occupied positions.

TELEGRAMS.

AMERICA AND DANISH WEST INDIES.

(Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph,") London, Received, September 9. ta trebnoquerroo Washington states that the Senate has agreed to the purchase of the Danish West Indies, but the Danish Parliament has not yet ratified the sale.

> NIGERIAN OFFICIAL HONOURED.

London; Received, September 9. The K.U.M.G. decoration has been conferred on Mr. John E. Englesome, Director of Railways and Works in Nigeria.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE U. S. SHIPPING BILL.

London, Received September 9. Reuser's correspondent at Washington says President Wilson has signed the Supping Bill, authorising the U. S. Government to buy Base ships through a fifty million dollar Corporation, which has been formed for the purpose.

P. AND O. AFFAIRS.

London, Received, September 9. A meeting of the P. and O. Steam Navigation Company has unanimously approved the confirming of the conditional agreement with the New Zinland Company:

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GENERAL NEWS.

Acress the Andes in a Balloom. The Andre were crossed on June 24th in a balloun. Two Argentines, named Bradley and Zuloags, ascended from Chilean territory and passing over the Cordillerss descended in Argentina near Mendona.

"When a man is not fit for active service, he is marked for garrison duty so long as he has got legs at all. I am not sure that that is necessary even," observed the chairman at the Law Society ecction of the London Appeal Tribunal of Congress yushanshir

Soldiers' and Sailors' War

Savings. The men of the Navy and the Army have invested nearly £300,-000 in War Loan, Exchequer Boads, and War Savings Certi-ficates. The Admiralty are providing facilities for the purchase of War Sevings Cortifortes and Exchequer Bonds by means of monthly allotments.

Naturalisation Returns. A return of Aliens receiving

certificates of naturalisation as British subjects in 1915 shows that 983 were naturalized. Of these 528 were re-admissions to British nationality. There were 25 males and 19 women who had Germany as their country of origin, seven whose nationality was doubtful or unknown, and 10

of no nationality. Lieutenant Fay Escapes. New York, August 30.-Lieutenant Fay, the German navy officer who was convicted some months ago on a charge of complicity in a plot to place bombs aboard merchant ships, has escaped from prison through the sid of friends on the outside, and the police of the state are now putting forth every effort to recapture him -Manila Bulletin.

The Cholera in Japan. Japan papers state that up to the evening of August 22, 290 cases of cholers had been registered at Nagasaki and in the vicinity. The centre of Osaka reports many fresh cholers cases. secording to the latest advices 102 having been notified. Cholera is reported to have reached Nara. Cholera is also notified in Muroran, Hokkaido and Takamatan

Shikoka. A Mammoth Wheat Ship. An interesting problem in arithmetic is suggested by the departare from Port Arthur, Ontario, of the freight carrier, W. Grant Morden, for Port McNicoll. Ontario, with the largest wheat cargo the world has seen. The abip carried 490,720 bushels of wheat, a quantity which, if into flant, would ground produce 109,650 barrels or 32,060,700 loaves. This quantity of bread would suffice to feed the entire population of Canada for four and a half days. The arrival in a British port of one such ship would exercise a marked effect on the British wheat markets, it were a simple problem in arithmetic to estimate the number of such units necessary in a fleet of wheat ships carrying flour sufficient to maintain the populace of these islands

stipulated period. The New York Harbour Explosion.

or the armies in Europe for a

New York, August 1,-It has been ascertained that very few people wers killed by the explosion at the National Storage Company's wharf, but the damage to property is heavy, and includes the loss of 40,000 tous of raw sugar, valued at three and a half million dollars, and cars loaded with pork, salt, and ammunition. Thirteen storage warehouses and six piers were damaged. On Bedloes Island, on which the elatue of Liberty stands, the damage is estimated at one million dollars. The statue itself was slightly damaged. Altogether the demage done is estimated roughly at 25 million dollars. According to another version the explosions followed a fire on board a mysterious barge which was tied up at the end of the wharf. The anthorities are investigating the possibility of a German plot.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Action of German Good Templars. Eighty thousand German Good Templars have protected to the Chancellor against the use of great quantities of barley for the production of beer, and urged the prohibition of brewing except in such quantities as are necessary for the army.

"The Good Old Times." In an article dealing with smuggling the Amsterdam Tele graaf says :- The good old times appear to have again returned, for the smugglers on the German frontier are as active as they were in former days, and tremendous quantities of goods of all kinds are again finding their way to Germany."

Photographic Chemicals. Prices of photographic chemicals have advanced from 100 to 1,000 per cent, the Journal of Commerce states. The greatest consumer of these chemicals is now the motion-picture industry, ordinary commercial photography and "snap shotting" being subordinate to the movies.

Strange Incident at Honolulu. A San Francisco dispatch to the Mainichi states that on the occasion of the recent arrival of of the Siamese Prince at Honolulu an American Cust ms official assaulted his Highness, mistaking him for a Chinese. The Prince is said to be desirous to pass the matter over, but the Siamese Minister at Washington is very indignant at the incident and declares that he will open formal negotiations with the U.S. Government about the matter.

German Methods in Belgium. L'Echo Belge states the following German proclamation has been sent to the majority of the local authorities in occupied Belgium :- "All Belgians of 15 to 45 years are required to register at the military headquarters of the locality where they reside. From the day of placerding the present proclamation they may under no pretext absent themselves for more than 12 consecutive hours from the locality where they are registered."

American Fortunes for England. American fortunes which will to England through the of American girle Engliehmen are, coording to an English paper, those of Messrs. W.K. Vanderbilt, Ogden Goelet, Whitelaw Reid, Ogden Mills, George Gould, and Bradley Martin. The incomes from these fortunes are, it is stated, subject to the new income tax of 35 per cent (eeven shillings in the pound), which began to operate July 1.

Too Fast for China !" One of the Maxim guns, says Sir Hiram, was designed to fire a shell weighing about a pound. These shells were of course expensive, costing about 6/8d each. On a demonstration of the gun before Li Hung-chang it fired 400 of the shells, costing about \$130, in one minute. The old Chinese statesman, on being told the cost of the chelle, said, "This gun fires altogether too fast for China." The King of Denmark's comment was, "That gan would bankrupt my little kingdom in about two hours."

General Aoki's New Post. It will be remembered that when the struggle between the North and South was in full swing in Chins, Lieut.-General Aoki visited the scene, his movement attracting much attention, especially among the Yuanites. It now appears that on the downfall of the Yuan Government negotiations were started for the engagement of the General as adviser to the Chinese Government. and according to a Japanese paper. the appointment has now been decided upon. - Japan Chronicle.

Disastrous Floods in Korca. An official report states that serious loss of life and damage to of the powers conferred on him by and agriculturist, Darjeeling; All broken, chafed and damaged property have been caused by Section 4 of the Enemy Trading (19) Messrs Meyer Soerbeer and packages are to be left in the floods in the Kogendo district of Ordinance 1916 (5 of 1916) the Co.; (20) A. Janowitzer; (21) Godowns where they will be found that 86 persons lost their lives, 19 were injured, and 19 are of the business carried on in Alois Schweiger and Co., Ltd.; missing. Four hundred and aixty-two houses were destroyed and 139 seriously damaged.

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" Custodian" moans officer appointed as Custodian hen. of Enemy property under the Enemy Trading Act, 1915, for the Province in which the person whose duty it is to make the return prescribed in these rules, is and the word "prescribed period" means three months from the date of this notification. There are to hog. ba six classes of returns of enemy property v.z. (1) dividends, etc., peopl. who had been executed. due to enemies; (2) returns showing particulars of property of enemies other than property, included in (3) (4) and (6); (3) civer Styx to make him normal. returns showing particulars of the shares, stock, debentures, debenture stock or other obliga. Vatican. tions, or any share of profits or interest belonging to, or hold, whether in trust or otherwise, for,

on behalf of or by, or due to enemies; (4) returns showing particulars of property held for safe custody on behalf of the enemies. (5) returns showing particulars of income received from property stready recorded with the Custodian, in accordance with these rules, and held for, or on behalf of, or in trust for enemies; (6) returns showing particulars of the debts, bank deposits, and bank balances due to, or held, or on behalf of, or in trust, for

enemies. Governor-General-in-Council is The Austrian Export and examined. Claims against the pleased to order the winding-ap Import Co., Ltd.; (22) Mossrs. British India by the undermen- (23) Mossie. R. Ditmer Brunner tioned hostile firms, and in pur- Brothers, Ltd.; (24) Mesers. susnos of rule 4 of the Enemy Schroder Smidt and Co., Lid. ever. direct that all proceedings in Heechwood Estate Co., Ltd.; (28) one of the big variety of the winding-up of the said busi- B. Beach; (29) A. Schloes; (30) dainty dishes at the ALEXAN- necess be transferred to the M. Wehmeyer; (31) F. Wurthler; Government of Bengal: (1) Meenrs (82) M. Poblesinger; (83) A

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In a general efficiency test conducted recently in a Baltimore school the following answers were ranged from fourteen to eighteen

among the early Gauls; they specially designed to accommowere mostly lawyers.

bisect angels. A blizzard is the inside of a

A vacuum is a large, empty Road, Kowloon. space where the Pope lives. A circle is a round, straight line with a hole in the middle. George Washington married residing, or carrying on business Mary Curtis and in due time became the father of his country. S xty gallone make one hedge-

Georgia was founded by A mountain range is a large

cook stove. Achilles was dipped in the Pompeii was destroyed by an eruption of saliva from the

Typhoid fever is prevented by seconation. - New York Outlook.

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Hongkong Tele Telegraph.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1916.

OUR THOROUGHFARES.

Once in a while, when the occasion seems to demand it, we shipping port, owes a great debt give the Public Works Department a hint to the effect that it does to these fighting men of curs, 7.00 p.m. and 6.00 s.m. is withnot always lay out the money with which the Hongkong public and we now have an opportunity supplies it to the best advantage; that, in fact, it is perpetually of discharging that debt, at least leaving undone those things which it ought to have done and bother- in part. The. War Charities ing itself about what nobody wants it to do. Sometimes it takes Committee announces that it is tion of three months the following in the Pavilion this afternoon, our hint; sometimes it remains obstinate and inexorable. And yet prepared to receive and forward Companies will, unless cause we are only speaking for its good, and for the good of our readers, subscriptions in aid of The P. W. D. appears firmly of the opinion that the building of the worthy Fund. new Magistracy, or of a bridge somewhere away in the New Territory. The Hidden Hand. covers a multitude of sins and should have the effect of blinding charitable rate-payers to its shortcomings where e.g. the lighting notice of our readers an article by pany, Limited; the Pan Hing and up-keep of the Colony's thoroughfares are concerned. We do Mr. Charles Palmer on "Traitors Hotel Company, Limited; C. not in the least agree with the P. W. D. on this point. Because it near the Throne!" which we re- Hastings and Company, Limited. has built a magistracy, tar-sprayed a few roads and sedulously laid printed from John Bull yesterday. down one pavement on the top of another, it has no right to rest on "Is there any real hatred of the It is notified that His Excelits care and its laurels, and let the world slip past it. Rather should German in Downing Street?" he lency the Governor-in-Council it be stirred by these achievements to greater, if less showy, efforts, asks; and he goes on to show has given directions for the re-

Not to put too fine a point on it, the condition of our roads and that many necessary reforms sometion of the Order of August pavements, both by day and by night, is a disgrace to any civilised at Home, where the alien enemies 16, published in the Gazette Es town. A vast amount of money is trusted to the Public Works De- are concerned would never have traordinary of the same date as partment every year, and, however big and ambitious its programme, been brought about by the Government Notification No. 356 it surely becomes it to leave a fair margin of money to meet such Cabinet's initiative; in fact that proclaiming Macao to be a port minor matters as lighting, paving and road-mending. We have the Government had to be forced or place at which an infectious next to no heavy wheel traffic in this colony; traction engines, by the voice of the public into or contagious disease prevailed, heavy lorries, horse-wagons etc. are unknown, and there is taking the steps desired. We and the same is rescinded. but little excuse for the roads' being out of repair. Still hear a good deal nowadays about less is there any excuse for the littering and obstructing of those "the hidden hand"—and not all How a Chinese concested opium roads by the Department's employees. (By the way, the of it is nonsense. Of course it is in moon cakes, was told to Mr. pleasant little obstacles at the top of Murray Road, to which we quite easy to exaggerate the Hazeland, at the Police Court made allusion the other day, were still there yesterday.) For a influence of this mysterious this morning, when a Chinese Colony that boasts of being up-to-date and that is necessarily far entity, and if people begin was charged with being in unmore European in its ambitions than Singapore or Penang, there is to give ear to idle talk we shall lawful possession of a quantity of China Co.'s steamship Taisang, blood and hair from the Kennedy difficult to account satisfactorily no palliation where all this neglect is concerned.

As with the roads, so with the pavements: broken, neglected, the old No Popery days, when a said the man was found at the the Model Settlement. Although removal of blood and hair for the greater convenience, ill-patched and elippery; many of them—notably that on the west Josuit was believed to be larking Kowloon Railway Station and scarcely up to the Olab's full from the Ms. Ten Kok in handling and transportation, side of Pottinger Street-in a condidition that would diegrace Can- behind every bush and when when his basket was searched, strength,—the names of several Slaughter House; for the Slaugh- of bank-notes, and the security ton itself. And as for lighting—the moment the shop lights are even the cholers was attributed moon cakes were found to be of our best players being absent ter. House Contract, Sai they offer against loss by counextinguished, the pavements are as dark as the grave, and theft, to Roman influence. But the stoffed with opium. A fine of from the list, such as E. J. Coxon, Wan Ho; for the Slaugh- terioit coins, are not elsewhere account or murder can be precised pretty much at will, for aught other extreme of unguarded- \$131 was imposed. the P.W.D. seems to care. Is it any wonder that the public is ness is just as bad, and clamouring for an elective municipal council that will take over it is time that we waked up to A Chinese, charged before Mr. Highlanders, G. S. Coxon, and burial of infectious corpses; for of China notes, the premium over the duties which Government officials so shamefully neglect? And, the fact that there really is some F. A. Hazeland, at the Police T. S. Smith, the Hongkong the supply of head stones for use coin was only 3/10 to 4/10 of 1 be it borne in mind, we have but touched on one of the mysterious power in Britain that Court this morning, with stealing representatives are a useful growd in the Government Cometeries; per cent.—a premium which may P.W.D.'s spheres of activity. If space allowed we might is very decidedly favourable to some hemp bage, said he had all round and will take a lot of for the supply of clothing for the perhaps be accounted for on make a few gentle remarks on the manner in which it attends to its Germany. If this be not the case, been given them by a foki beating." duties as supervisor of buildings in Hongkong; but that is a matter how are we to account for the whose name he did not know. Austria Preparing for War. that will keep. This road and pavement question is one which ridiculous latitude that has been Inspector Sullivan said defendant | September 9. - An inspired tract; for the supply of acrated affects everyone who lives on the lower levels, everyone who motors given to aliens, both interned had put the bags in buckets and pamphlet has been published in waters; bedding and clothing: Dies from Kalle Wounds. and everyone whose occupation takes him about the city afoot or in a and uninterned, for the blowing covered them over with shavings. Vienna insisting on the necessity beers, spirits, wises, etc.; spirits Yesterday a man was conveyed ricksha; it is a public matter, and one which has received all too up of British warships in har. A contractor mid no foki was in of adding one million to the of wine; chemicals, drugs, to the Government Oivil Hospital little attention from those who might ventilate it. Will some kindly bour, and for mysterious railway a position to give away bags. Austrian War Badget, in order surgical instruments and son-suffering from wounds which had a surgical instruments and son-suffering from wounds which had a surgical instruments and son-suffering from wounds which had a surgical instruments and son-suffering from wounds which had a surgical instruments and son-suffering from wounds which had a surgical instruments and son-suffering from wounds which had a surgical instruments and son-suffering from wounds which had a surgical instruments and son-suffering from wounds which had a surgical instruments and son-suffering from wounds which had a surgical instruments and son-suffering from wounds which had a surgical instruments and son-suffering from wounds which had a surgical instruments and son-suffering from wounds which had a surgical instruments and son-suffering from wounds which had a surgical instruments and son-suffering from wounds which had a surgical instruments and surgical instruments are surgical instruments. Unofficial Member raise the question of our thoroughfares at a socidents and munition factory Defendant said he wanted to use to place the Army in readiness drive; foraliture, etc.; wilk, etc.; evidently been caused by a knife. meeting of the Legislative Council in the near future? Of course he explosions? And, above all, how the bag as quilts to cover him- for war. The pamphlet has caused provisions; and wash. He was token worse in the institute. will do so at the peril of being ignored, but he will at least have are we to account for the death self up with. Sentence of one a sensation both in Vienna and ing; required by the Medical tion and about 10.30 last night contributed towards bringing this disgraceful state of things to the of Kitchener? motion of the Government.

The Kitchener Fund. Up to the present Hongkong has made no special effort in the direction of supporting the National Fund which is being raised to the memory of the late CATE. Earl Kitchener. That Fund, as is known, was established by the Lord Mayor of London, who has now, through His Excellency the Governor, made an appeal to the to help work which it sought to achieve with the money secured. Already a very Australian Mail.—Due per a.s handsome sum has been raised at Home, but the Fund can do with all the contributions it receives, since the number of wounded officers and men of the Army and Navy, for whose benefit the Fund has been established, will, by the end of the war, be legion. As the Council of the Fund points sary of the assessmation of the out, these officers and men will Empress of Austria. be protected from actual want by the granting of Government pensions, but there will be many bundreds of cases in which the fell tetween a launch and the side department of the Hongkong Company 887 per cent. pre: Hongkong notes maintained their disablement is of such a nature of the pier and was drowned. that something beyond mere sustenance will be required, and this is where the Fund will be special nursing and the provision 6 30. of costly appliances will be necessary in many instances to make life endurable, and the quite a large proportion of these means of the sufferers.

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soon have a period analogous to the drug. Inspector Gordon to do battle against the pick of Town Slaughter House; for the for this anomalous state of affairs;

DAY BY DAY.

MISERY LOVES COMPANY-BUT

The Weather. At the Peak 8 a.m. Temp. 74 (1915, 75 sunshine.) Lower level 8 a.m. Temp. 81; (1915, 79 sunshine.)

The Mails. Nikko Maru on Monday.

The Dollar. The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2s. 1.13/16d.

To-morrow's Anniversary. To-morrow is the 18th anniver-

Accidentally Drowned.

Peak Church Service. The Bishop of Victoria will be atle to render special help. Con- the preacher at the Peak Church tinuous medical treatment, to-morrow (Sanday) evening at

Within Market Limits. cases, be atterly beyond the within market limits was fined \$5. an inch; and in his turn, Hans

> Enemy Trade Marks. The Gazette notifies the renewal

Stolen Branches. quantity of branches of trees Fabruary 21 before Mr. Hazeland at the Police Mary Elizabeth Davis at Nar- \$86 per share, sellers. Court this morning. A fine of bethong Victoria. The only de- Hongkong Rope Manufactur months of 1916. This appreciation \$5, or 14 days' imprisonment, fence raised was that of insanity. ing Company, Ltd. \$113 per

August Weather. Observatory returns show that the average mean temperatur during August was 82.6, highest point reached being 92.4, ised to state a case for the judges on the 5th, and the lowest 755 on the 18th and 22nd. There legal accuracy of his definition were 217.8 hours of sunshine and 5.040 inches of rain. The average humidity was 82.

To Mariners, The Acting Harbourmaster of notification:-Referring to Local Notice to Mariners No. 131 Notice is hereby given that the caution, therein laid down, regarding the proaches to Canton above Tide Pole Light between the hours of August 24."

Company Warnings. It is notified that at the expirashown to the contrary, be struck off the Register and the Companies will be dissolved :- The We commend to the sober Club Germania; Perr and Com-

Macao Restrictions.

Opium in Moon Cakes.

Stolen Bags. month's hard labour was pessed. Berlin."

1891.

HONGKONG TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

(Compiled from the "Hongkong Tolograph" files for the week ending September 9, 1891.)

The Dollar. September 9 .- "The rate of dollar on demand to-day is 3/21.

In What Department? September 3 - "We specially direct the attention of the Hongkong Government to the telegram published in another part of this issue, which announces that the Government of the Dominion of Canada has summarily dismissed the heads of the Engineering and Stationery depart- - \$861 per share, buyers. A coolie at Yaumati yesterday ments for taking bribes. In what Government service should a mium, sellers. similar policy be initiated? Now. don't all speak at once."

That German Soldier. September 4.— "There seems Company-\$60 per to be a belief in England that rellers. the average beight of the Ger | Hongkong Gas Company | sequent months this premium had man soldier is greater than that \$131 per share, sellers. A Chinese who was charged of the British. This is not so. Police morning, with hawking Atkins beats Habs Wurst by about Waret is about an inch taller than the French conscript."

> Formerly of the P.W.D. September 5 - William Cols-Hongkong Public Works Depart- sellers. ment, was tried at Melbourne on last, of Mrs. The jury found the prisoner share, sellers. guilty of wilful murder, that he murder and was perfectly sane share, sellers. now. Mr.Justice Molesworth passthe ed sentence of death, but prom- - \$7 per share, sellers. of the Sapreme Court as to the \$20 per share, ex. div., buyers. which had been challenged by buyers. counsel."

China Sugar Refining Co. Ltd. September 7 .- "The China Sugar Befining Co., Ltd., according to a return published in Saturday's Gasette, manufactured 11,320 proof gallons of spirits Navigation of the Upper Ap-during the quarter ended the

> Hongkong Cricket Club, September 7 .- " The annual General business was discussed and everything points to the Club being in a healthy and prosperous condition. The new Pavilion will be completed on or about the let prox. Mr. A. J. Leach was elected President in the place of Corp., ... 24,197,968. 20,000,000 Captain W. M. Deane, who retires owing to ill-health. The following members were elected to form the Committee for the ensning year :- Capt, Donn, Messra. W. H. Wallace, T. E. Davies, E. J. Coxon, Colonel Chater, A. K. Travers (Hon. sec.) E. A. Ram (Assist. Hon. sec.) and R. Tresilian, Hon. Treasurer. The first Agents £68,040. match of the coming season will played on the 9th and 10th October next."

The Inter-Port Cricket Match; September 8. - "The Hongkong Oricket Club team left for Shang- follows :- For repairs to No. 5 of course, redeemable at the bank

1891

SHARE REPORT.

The quotations which follow are from the Hongkong Telegraph for September 9, 1891.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. -173 per cent. Ex All, sellers. Union Insurance Society China Traders' Insurance Company-\$661 per share, buyers. North China Insurance -Tla 255 per share, sellers.

Ltd.-\$110 per share, buyers.

-Tls. 70 per share, buyere. pany-8317 per share, buyers.

share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Company

\$65 per share, buyers. cent. Debentures-\$501.

Indo-China S. N. Company-\$30 per cent. dis., sellers. \$41 per share, buyers.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company. A Chinese admitted stealing a July 20 for the murder, on the Limited-\$60 per share, sellers.

was not insane at the time of the and Godown Company. -\$71 per lity of that institution; and it is

Hongkong High Level Tram- have been maintained and imto the jury of the word "insane," way Co., Ltd. \$65 per share proved during the year.

Ltd.—\$25 per share, nominal.

BANK RETURNS.

amount of bank notes in circula- strong effort has been made to tion and of specie in reserve in have the Chung Yang, or new Hongkong, during the month Republican dollar, officially ended 31st August, 1916, as declared to be the standard of certified by the Managers of the value. Sterling exchange opened general meeting of members of the Tapective Banks are as follow :- at la. 91. to the Hongkong

Specie Average Banks. Amount.

Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China \$7,432,899. \$5,000,000* Hongkong and Shanghai Banking

Mercantile Bank of India, Limited.

1,073,739.

Total \$32,704,608 25,350,000 with the Crown Agents valued at December. £150,000.

† Securities with the Crown

GOVERNMENT

hai this afternoon by the Indo- Police launch; for the removal of of issue at face value only. It is J. A. Leach, Lieut, Blair, R.E., ter House Contract, Aberdeen; valued at anything like so high a Lieut. Campbell, A. and S. for the supply of labour for the premium. In the case of the Bank use of the Sanitary Department; grounds of convenience and for the Medical Department Con- security against counterfeit. Depertment.

CANTON CURBENCY.

Interesting Money Market

The Canton trade report for lest year contains the following:

The local exchange market,

with its great variety of currency,

offers great charges to the

epeculator and to the manipulator; and to him who studies, Janton-\$95 per share, buyers. and makes a business of profiting by the shade of difference in the daily quotations of Hongkong notes, Bank of China notes, the seven or eight kinds of dollars Canton Insurance Company, which are in use bere, the different grades and different mixtures Yangtese Insurance Association of more or less chopped dollars. the 20 cent pieces, the 10-cent Hongkong Fire Insurance Com- pieces, and the copper cents, the nor-professional trafficker in ex-China Fire Insurance Company change, coming into the market either to day or to sell, to dorrow Hongkong and Whampon Dock or to lend, falls an easy victim: position as the most valuable Hongkong, Canton and Macac form of currency, though the Steamboat Company-\$33} per advantage in their favour was considerably lessened during the China and Mapila Steamship year. In January Hongkong share, notes \$100 purchased Bank of China notes \$108.85. In suba general downward tendency, with occasional reactions, until on the 1st May the quotation Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per was Hongkong notes \$100 Bank of China notes \$104.70; there was then an upward tendency until, on the 23rd July. Douglas Steamship Company- , when the market reopened after the flood, the quotation was China Sugar Refining Company | \$108.30. From that time onwards together, until at the end of the year the premium on Hongkong notes was only 3 per cent.; and Hongkong Ice Company- the prospect was that it would become still less in the early in the Bank of China notes bears witness to the growing confid-Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf ence in the coundness and stabigood ground for congratulation. Hongkong Dairy Farm Co. Ltd. | that, in spite of natural calamities, political unrest, and A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd .- restricted commerce, the credit and prestige of the Bank of China

The need of a standard coin. Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., authoritatively recognised as the basis of value, has been strongly demonstrated by the difficulties and disputes which have arisen during the year in connexion with the rates at which banknotes have been taken in pay-The returns of the average ment of Customs duties; and a dollar in January; and only slight changes took place until about the end of August, when a gradual rice began which took the dollar to 1s. 11 3/16d. before the end of December. Exchange on Shanghai went through remarkable fluctuations—the quotation in January was as high as 80 candarcens to a dollar; it stood in the vicinity of 79 until September. 359,000† when it fell to 784; it went down candareen in October, and dropped to 744 at the end of Sterling Securities deposited November-recovering to 75; in

Bank-notes continued to page current in the market at considerably higher value than the coins represented by them-a promise to pay 100 Hongkong dollars. conveyed, it may be, on a filthy tattered rag, exchanging in the market for from 103 to 104 of the Tenders are being invited as very dollars promised, although,

died as a result of his injuries.

Charities Committee, forwards us the appended correspondence for publication, and states that the War Charities Committee is prepared to receive and forward earmarked subscriptions :-

The Maneion House, London, E. C. Aug. 3rd. 1916.

His Eszoellenoy, The Governor of Hongkoug, Dear Bir.

At the request of Her Majesty Queen Alexandra I have opened a Fand at the Mansion House for the purpose of raising a National Memorial to the memory of Lord Kitchener.

In view of Lord Kitchener's great services to the Empire I cannot doubt that the object of this appeal will commend itself very warmly to Britons overseas, more especially as it takes the shape of a provision for the diaabled officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Navy and Army, whose services and sacrifices demand our profound gratitude and admiration.

My object in writing to you is to sek whether you would kindle let British residents and their friends, in the district over which your influence extends, know that you are prepared to receive sub scriptions on behalf of this Fund.

Will you kindly forward all subscriptions to me at the Mansion House, London.

Believe me, Youre faithfally.

(8d.) C.C. WAKEFIELD, Lord Mayor of London."

LORD KITCHENER NATIONAL MEMORIAL FUND.

Alexandra.

Tressurer: The Right Hon. The Lord Mayor of London. Hedley Le Bas, and H. J. Creedy,

Objects of the Fund.

C.B., M.V.O.

provide for disabled officers and these Regulations, or knowingly of 'common' to 'good common' men of the Army and Navy. The harbours any alien whom he congou. It is regrettable that Government pension may be knows or has reasonable grounds some of the hongs failed to deliver assumed to protect the recipients for supposing to have acted in at date, or delivered teas of a against somel want, but the in- contravention of these Regula- quality far inferior to the standard stances of disablement contem- tions, shall be liable on Summary agreed upon. The supply of placed by the Fund show that conviction to iraprisonment for southong was about 20,000 halfmuch will have to be provided any term not exceeding six chests less than that for last year, beyond mere sustenance if life is months and to a fine not exceeding and the small crop commanded to be made tolerable; and much eight hundred and fifty dollars. will have been achieved if it can be assured that the individual 4. Any person who acts in consufferer has such assistance in the travention of these Regulations, way of medical and surgical or is reasonably suspected of necessaries as his condition having so acted or being about demands.

Among the disabled officers in the Armies raised by Lord Kitchener are many men of slender means, while even those who may be regarded as fairly well off may need help in cases where expensive measures of trestment are involved.

The Council of the Fund reslise that the proper place for the disabled officer or man is his own home. To get home is his first and he needs also costly prices came down with a crash. wish, and to help him in this appliances and a constant service At the same time freights began direction will be a prominent of both male and female nurses. to mount, and the aivance object of the Fund. In many He needs electrical and other was coupled with war ricks rising osses of disablement, however, measures of treatment, massage, from 1 to 5 per cent.; the expersistent medical or surgical etc., which can only be adequate- obange price of silver went up 20 treatment, or special nursing, is ly supplied in a home or institu- per cent, in less than two months. needed to relieve suffering, to tion which will form the basis The combination of circumstances prolong life, or to make life more of the Fund's efforts.

medical aid, but to supply ap- special establishment as is con- the year saw a large crop of paratus, appliances, expensive templated. norsing requisites, such as water Remittances should be sent to quintity, still on the market. And man as free from worry and dis. House, London. comfort as is possible.

could not with advantage be Memorial or Bearer", and crossed treated in the homes of the "Bank of England". patients, such as the case of a man
totally paralysed, who cannot should be sent to—Sir Hedley Le kong Opium Shed were charged

ALIEN SEAMEN.

Rules as to Landing in Hongkong. Last Year's Features Explained.

The following regulations have The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hellifax, been made by His Excellency the Hon. Secretary of the War Governor relating to the landing of alien seamen :--

> I.-(1) An alien, being the master or a member of the crew of a versel arriving in the waters of the Colony shall not land at any place in the Colony of Hongkong unless he has in his possession a passport issued to him not more than two years previously by or on behalf of the Government of the country of which be is a subject or a citizen, or some other document satisfactorily establishing his nationality or identity, to which passport document there must be attached perience. The note was written a photograph of the alien to whom

(2.) Where an alien is under the provisions of these Regulations probibited from landing at any place, the Captain Superintendent of Police or each other officer as the Captain Superintendent of Police may appoint in that behalf, may nevertheless grant him in writing temporary permission to land for such purposes and subject to such conditions as the Captain Superintendent of Police may from time to time prescribe, either generally or as respects any particular place or Yessel.

(3.) Where an alien has received such temporary permission to paid too much, for the home land, he shall carry the written rermission on him at all times while he is in the Colony and not on board his ship, and shall produce such written permission on demand to any revenue officer or police officer.

2. Any slien committing a for less again reacted on the breach of any of these Regulations, price, forcing it still higher, to President: Her Majesty Queen or failing to comply with any the very great advantage of the condition imposed on him under grower. But it now appears certhese Regulations, shall be liable tuin that large slices have to on summary conviction to im- be cut from the early profits, as Joint Hon. Secretaries: Sir prisonment for any term not the prices now being accepted xceeding six months and to a for the later crops are certainly fine not exceeding eight hundred below cost of production. In and fifty dollars.

The object of the Fund is to any alien in any contravention of tea hongs to supply large supples

so to act, may be taken into onetody hy any revenue officer or police officer.

5. In these Regulations "alien" means any person who is not of British, Japanese, Chinese or other Asiatic nationality.

6. These Regulations may be cited as the Alien Seamen Regulations, 1916.

lasting benefit on the invalid. | an efficient residential and visit | conditions the colonge came to This often involves a far greater | ing staff. The disabled man will market. The hongs demanded outlay than the disabled man of be assured of the best possible high prices, the exchange was limited means can sflord. It will treatment that the country can against the foreign buyer, and therefore be the first purpose of provide, and if there is any hope freights were up to figures unseen the Fund to help officers and men of recovery, that hope is more for the last garter of a century. alike, and to provide not only likely to be resliced in such a The result was that the close of

beds, and to help generally in the "Lord Kitchener National it looks likely to remain there making the life of the disabled Memorial Fund", The Mansion some time.

Cheques should be drawn to There will be many cases which the "Lord Kitchener National

receive adequate care in any but Ban, Hon. Secretary, "Lord Kit-with steeling \$14 worth of opium. a well-to-do home. He needs a chener National Memorial Fund," Without any evidence being call-

FOOCHOW TEA TRADE.

We extract the following from the Foodbow Customs report for 1915 :- The leading article of export abroad is tea, of which 179,000 piculs of all kinds were chipped, being 55,000 pirals more than in 1914. However, all this tes was not produced in this Customs district, as the Santuso tes comes here to market, some indeed for completion of manipulation as well. The year opened with stocks of tes amounting to about 3,500 half-cheets. In May buying began in earnest, and prices went up by leaps and bound. But here I can do no better than quote, almost verbatim, the note of a merchant of long exin November. "The season under review has been exceptional both as regards quantity and prices. Congou supplies were 259,000 half-chests, as against 123,000 half-chests last assect (1914-15). An unprecedented Russian order for about 45,000

half-cheets carze to Foochow at apparently an unlimited price. And this demand, combined with a boom on the market in England, Australia, and the United States, raised prices 10 and even 20 tacle above the prices paid under ordinary conditions in ordinary seasons. In fact, during the above Company are prepared the year prices, particularly of low grade teas, have schieved a ecord. The native teamen at first realised enormous profits, but it looks as if foreign buyers market is now (November) very quiet, not to say dead. Sales are difficult to make, and losses are mevitable. The profits on the first crop induced the tea hongs to make large second and third crops regardless of cost, and the

strong demand thus produced anticipation of good home markets, foreign buyers made forward 3. Any person who aids or abets | contracts early in the year with high prices. Germany used to ake most of this tes, but that market was closed throughout the

The consensus of opinion seeins to be that some very fine chops of tes came to market at fairly moderate rates, all things considered, but the crop as a whole was indifferent and poor. The boom in prices mainly affected lower grades of tea but it had the result of bringing into the market a lot of very poor stuff, which, unluckily for the credit of Foochow teas, had to be bought to fill orders." The reaction set in in August, and reduced the market to a state of endurable, and to confer some To such a home will be attached utter stagnation, and under such colong, double the ordinary

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Telegraph.) .Sir,-With reference to your Tonnage; Gross 3,394, Net 2,51 article in to-night's issue, ex pressing surpriss and disappoint-line. In fair condition below ment at the cold reception awarded load line. to the Bandman Company now wisiting Hongkong, it appears to an outsider that during the progress expansion engines. of a great war, on the successful Cylinders 1414" x 24" x 3914" result of which our very existence depends, that the majority of the community is only showing |11' 6' long, a patriotic spirit in abstaining. Engines and Boilers can be from spending their money on thoroughly repaired at moderate such unnecessary amusements, cost. Each set of engines is and I, for one, would be only too complete in itself and could be pleased if all such wasteful or | used separately penditure of money was unaminously condemned and the tenders for the whole or part of tinuance of this colossal struggle. Shanghai, Yours etc.

NAUTICUS. Hongkong, September 8, 1916.

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187 per Cent.

London, July 18.—The colossal profits of an shipping company are to form the subject of a question in the House of Commons. Mr. W. Thorne will ask the President of the Board of Trade whether his attention has been called to the report of the W. and C.T. Jones Steamship Co., (Ltd), of Cardiff, for the year ended June 30, which shows that the profit on a sfleet of 13 steamers was £524,855, representing 187 per cent, on the company's capital: whether he is aware that the previous year's earnings were only £87,105, allowing a dividend of 15 per cent.; and if he intends taking action to prevent such exploitation, which to a great extent s the cause of higher food prices. on the admission of the Board of Trade.

Fire on "Malay-Maru" at

A serious outbreak of fire occurred on board the O.S.K. Bombay liner Malay-Maru at Moji on Saturday night, says the" Nagasaki Press." of August Several steam launches and the Mitsu Bishi salvage steamer Oura-Maru assisted to fight the flames, which were not extinguished until six o'clock the next morning, by which time about eight hundred bales of cotton had been destroyed and several thousand damaged by sea water. The hull of the vessel also sustained some damge. The origin of the fire is not known, but one theory is spontaneous combustion, the result of a gale encountered in the Formosan Channel The financial loss is. estimated at Yen 100.000.

Italian, Belgian, French, and

British subjects at a Baltic prize rale yesterday afternoon was quite sufficient to show that speculation in ships is as strong, if not stronger, than it has been before. Messrs. Lachlan and Co. put up the steel screw passenger and cargo steamer Lome at the Baltic Exchange. This ship had been at the bottom of the sea for several months. When the Germens saw there was a chance of her being captured by the British they sank her. Afterwards she was successfully salved by the British, and yesterday at the sale she realised the sum of £38,100. The details of the Lome are as follow: 2.583 tens gross. 1,620 tons net register; built at Hamburg in August, 1c88, by Blohm and Voss; fitted with tripleexpansion engines of 282-horse power nominal, with cylinders z5.2in., 40in. and 66in. by 42in. stroke, by Blohm and Voss was last classed 100 A 4 in the Germanischer Lloyd, and passed No. 3 survey, 1913; stated to carry about 3,300 tons on about 21ft.draft; bunker capacity about 400 tons: steams about li knots on about tons consumption; three hatches, about 12ft. 6in. by 10ft. 6in., 25ft. by 10ft. 6in., 10ft. by 9ft. 6in.; three holds, four winches, steam steering gear, steam windlass and captains; two double-Tues., 12th Sept. at d'light. ing surface 4,650 square feet, eight Tues., 12th Sept. at d'light. furnaces; water ballast in double Wed. 13th Sept. at d'light. bottom : is fitted for electric light; Thur., 14th Sept. at noon two deaks three tiers of beams; Fri., 15th Sept. at d'light. poop 92ft. 9in.; bridge 76ft. lin Fri., 15th Sept. at d'light. forecastle 52ft. 5in.; accommoda-16th Sept. at 3 pm. tion for about 54 first-class pas-323ft. 2in.; breadth, 40ft. 2ia.; The first price offered was £20,000 and there was some very keen bidding, narrowing down to a duel between Messrs, Japp, Hatch, and Co., Ltd., and Messra. C. H. Rugg and Co.: the latter firm getting the Lome eventually for

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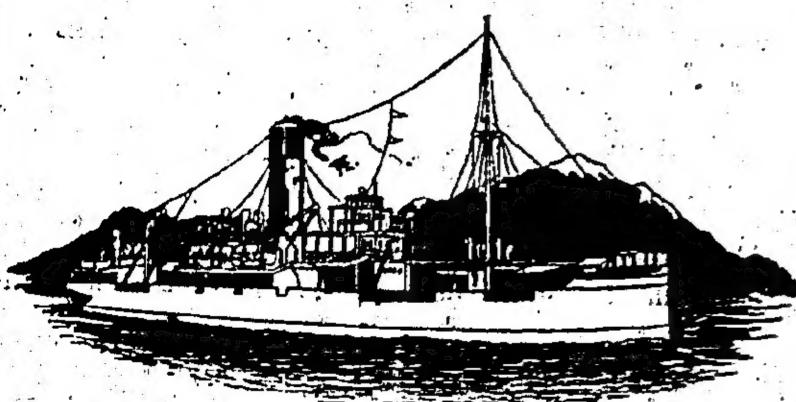
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VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.

Chihli, Br., s.s. 1,149, Lloyd, 29th Aug. Weihaiwel, 22nd Aug., Gen .- B. & & -Pasceran, 19th Aug., Sagar-J. M.

All broken, chafed, and damag- Lasries, Br. s.s. 1,340, Jenkyns, 31st Aug. -Saigon, Gen. - Chinese.

Sept.-Mororan, 13rd Jug., Gen .--Manila M., Jap., s.s. 6,033, Kubayashi, 1st Sept.-Shanghai, 29th Aug. Gen .--

Titan, Be., s.s. 5,730, Read, 2nd Sept.— Vancouver, Gen.—B. & S. Childar, Nor., s.s. 1,102, Nielssen, 3rd Sept. Bangkok, 28th Aug., Rice - T. & Co. Chefoo, Chu., as. 3,654, Taomeoa, 3rd Sept. —Saigon, 30th Aug., Gen.—Order. Myogisan M., Jap., e.s. 1,741, Kate, 3rd Sept.—Samarang, Sugar.—M. B. K. Proinetheus, Nor., as. 1927, Jensen, 3rd Sept.—Bangkok, 27th Aug., Rice.—

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Cheongshing, Br., s s. 1,259, Hetherington, 4th Sept.-Weibsiwei, 30th Aug., Gen. -J. M. & Co. Derwent, Br., s.s. 1,728, Jenkins, 4th Sept.

-Salgon, Slat Aug., Rice-Chinese. Namsang, Br., as. 2,591, Gilroy, 4th Sept. -Singapore, 29th Aug., Gen.—J. M. Patella, Br. a.c. 3,891. Nasbet, 4th Sept.

Singapore, 28th Aur., Bulk oil-A. P. Totoutes, Fr. s. c. 691, Trogner, 4th Sept. —
Bangkok, 28th Aug., Blos.—Ray.
Wisley, Br., s.s. 4,399, Ruthen, 4th Sept.—

Vungra Bay, 30th Ang., Gen.—H. L. Banca, Br., sa. 3,794, Philipp., 5th Sept. - Sombay, 18th Aug, Cotton-P. &O.

Kenkon M., Jap., s.s. 2.707, Ito 5th Sept .-Chingwantso, 28th Aug., Cosi-D. Kneiotow, Br., s.s. 1,359, Forsyth, 5th

Sept .-- Tientrin, 31st Aug., Gen .--Loongsang, Br., s.s. 1,095, Mathews, 5th

Sept,-Manile, 3rd Sept, Gen. M. Chiyuen, Chi. s.s. 1,177, Ross, 6th Sept.-

City of Norwich, Br., s.s. 4.117, Rowland, 6th Sept.—Shanghai, 3rd Sept. Gen. athong, Br., s.s. 1,207, Avens, 6th Sept. -Swatow, 5th Sept., Gen.-D. L.

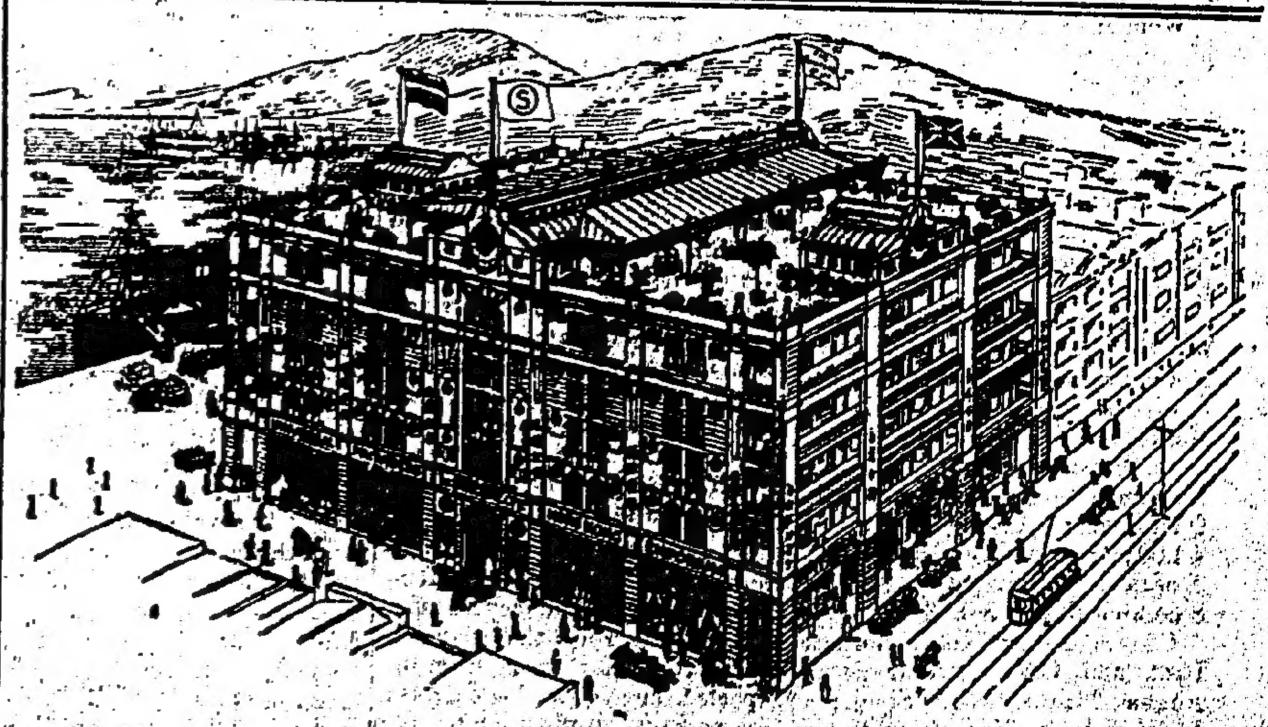
Kaljo M., Jap., s.s. 1,126, Murakami, 6th Sept. - Swatow, 5th Sept. Gen .-

Machaon, Br. a.s. 4,276, Bevin, 6th Sept. -Singapore, Gen.-B. & S. Tjimanoek, Dut., a.a. 3,510, Kroes, 6th Sept.—Billiton, 31st Aug., Gen.—

J. C. J. L. Chingchow, Br., s.s. 1,195, Doyle, 7th Sept. -- Port Parseval, 4th Bept. Lime Stone--- 8. T. & Co. Arakan, Dut, sz. 3,205, Ronkel, Sth Sept.
-- Manils, 5th Sept., Gen.--J. C. J. L. Chipshing, Br., s.s. 1,188, Jarrett, 8th Sept.

-Tientsin, 31st Aug., Geo J. M. Persons, Br., s.s. 4,299, Rupenhausen, Sth. Sept.—Singapore, 3rd nept., Gen.—
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Tean, Br., s.s. 1,351, Finlayson, 5th Sept.— Manila, 5th Sept., Gen.—B. & S. Yingchow, Br., s.s. 1.227, Jones, 8th Sept. -Swatow, 7th Sept. Gen. B. & S.



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THE-COLONY'S-FINANCES.

The financial etatement the month of June, issued by the Hongkong Treasury, is as follows: Balance of Assets and. Liabilities

on 31st May, ... \$ 361,163.51 1916. ... Revenue from lat to 30th June.

... 1,048,171.64 1916,- ... 1,409,335.15 Expenditure from

let to 30th June, 865,039.79 Balance,..... \$ 544,295.36

HONGKONG TRADE,

A Fortnight's Activities Reviewed.

and Market Report issued by the the individual and merce :--

or two small transactions in white were frequently demanded. shirtings and 811bs. greys are their concluding number, - reported. There is a fairly steady ragtime drama", arranged very high rates demanded by snce was over so soon.

\$107/118. No. 16s at \$118/140. and Thursday next. No. 20s at \$120/152. Arrivals 19 000 bales. Sales 4,000 bales. Shipments 1.000 bales. Unsold stock 42,000 bales. Bargains 25,000 bales.

Woollens .- Market continues placid.

Metale. Business extremely dull. There are reported sales of timplates at from \$14,00 to 1450 per box. Other lines are neglected. and with very little enquiry.

beowns.

Quotations: American Patent, happen in a few days. \$4.00; American Cut off, 83.40; On the 18th ult, the Chang- foes. Germany failed to under-Spanghai Flour, 3.00-3.05.

August 26th states :- Stock :- expected encounter between the materialistic side of Britain's de-Settlements for France have been Mongolian bandits. It is added wonderful loyalty which prevaillarge, as settlements run in these that a group of Japanese medical ed throughout the British Empire. doing for America. Prices show from Mukden to Knochistien. an advance of \$30 to \$40 per picul. Exchange has kept steady throughout the fortnight. Bilk is beginning to filter down slowly

KILLED IN ACTION.

P. C. Painting Among the Casualties.

News has been received at the Police Station by friends of Police others in 1914 to go Home to join increasing wake of ruin and to govern themselves. the colours, that he has been irreperable loss, Germany is fast in the Hongkong Police Force for That she is powerful none can friends. The news of his death more doubtful. In a sense she knew him.

LANGKAT OUTPUT.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts advice us that the Langkat output is as follows :-

pt.	1		94.0	Tons	118.
	2	***	***	91	105
1/ 10	3	7.4		19	118
12	4		-00	10	111
**	5		-	11	103
**	6		***	81	112
21	7	96.41		17	101
01	8	-44	***	18	110
**	8		. 440	27	102
Total	to	9th	inet	C 100	871
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THE "SCAMPS."

Daily average

A fairly well attended house enjoyed a really splendid programms put on by the "Soampa" at the Theatre Royal last evening. and the high reputation this band of performers have gained for The following extractance from themselves in this tour was the Fortnightly Price Current further enhanced. In both concerted : Hongkong Chamber of Com-litems the talent displayed was of the highest, and a Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy continuous atream of merriment resources of the French nation? Cotton Goode. During the in- was maintained. Those present Living near neighbour to France terval cotton has touched the were not slow to demonstrate the for centuries, besides having interval cotton has touched the were not stow to demonstrate numerable spice throughout her Turkish Empires. If Germany sufficient to meet the public or patriotic inscriptions. There is Demands for all these purposes has since declined to 9.684. One of the company, and encores enquiry for certain classes of Mr. Wolseley Charles, the comfancy goods but it is difficult to pany were seen at their best, and connect business owing to the one felt sorry that the perform-

dyers and manufacturers at home. This evening, a special pro-Cotton yarn.—The demand has gramme is being given, and it been small at an advance of \$3 is to be hoped that the patronage to \$4 per bale. Owing to the will be more liberal than has high prices and the political been the rule during the week. conditions the dealers are extre- The company goes to Canton tomely cautions. Quotations are :- morrow and will reappear at the No. 10s at 899/119. No. 12s at Theatre Boyal on Wednesday

MONGOLIAN BANDITS.

Japanese Medical Relief Offered

A body of Mongolian bandita has occupied the town of Kuochi-Sugar. - Market quiet generally ation. A Changchun dispatch to but a fair business was done in the Main chi says that they have placed neighbouring villages Flour Market Report. - Ameri. practically under martial law and can Market: Quist and steady, are making elaborate preparation Notice has been received of freight for a big move against the Governadvances for new crop. Local ment troops who are on the way Market: Still very little being thither to bring the bandits into done. Importe are very low and subjugation. It is therefore exclearances purely nominal. pected that serious encounters will

American Straight, \$3.35; chun branch of the Japan Red- stand, the temper of England. 1.000 belos. Market Silk :- Government troops and the fenses, and failed to estimate the

Hongkong and Plague.

in sympethy with the filatures. Government.

GERMAN INEFFICIENCY. England might easily stand aside:

American Journal's Straight Talk.

has caused widespread regret for bas been efficient, but for fundahe was a favourite with all who mentally wrong purposes; and, unless the unexpected happens, she is bound to undermine ber own foundations and find berself less respected and both morally the conquest of Alexos-Lorraine.

The war has progressed sufficiof truth on German efficiency in the actual field of battle, Where people think she has done surprisingly well as a fighting unit The facts warrant an entirely a marvellous secret service, and apparently prepared for a world wat, she can never again be called efficient in the face of her gross underestimation of brave little triumphal march through Belgium France, this great "machine" was despised Belgians, giving France marshal their strength and pre- German point of view. pare for the conflict. Had Germany foreseen the immense strength of the Belgian national spirit, it is almost certain that sightedness can never be called "efficiency"!

What was Germany doing when she failed to understand the tremendous moral and physical enemy's territory, Germany apparently only counted fortifications and noses. Her philosophy was a wild confidence in steel and liquid fire, and she clearly disparaged the greatest military asset of the world—the morale of any people. No doubt German military leaders expected 'a short, sharp conflict, and then a victorious peace. Behind her eiege guns she fired shot and shell into the invisible, indefinable, and indestructible soul of France, and wondered that the war lasted so long! She had left this major war fact out of her calculations, and then attempted the conquest of soul with Krapp guns and poisonous gas!

Think of Germany's blindness Britain had been the butt of German jokes for forty years. According to Prussia, she was slow and notoriously lacking in dash and enterprise. But, slowly now holds with bulldeg tenecity one hundred and fifty miles of French trenches, and is growing stronger every day. Her colonies. tion, are absolutely loyal to her, home, Germany could not comprehend how a liberty-loving peo-

while Germany settled her so-

count with France and Rumis ! There are few blunders the world over so cologial as the failure of the Tentonio Powers to estimate the strength of English patriotism No nation can long be called and love of fair play which lay efficient which fails to advance ready to be called to arms as soon the general life of humanity says as any foe would seek to strike a Constable E. G. Painting, who, it the New York Outlook. As the blow against democracy or the will be remembered, left with war drage on, with its ever- right of a people, though small,

> Palace, every kind of religious China. This inability to extend had their quarters. Our inspec- desvoured for months to bring to and political heresy is permitted the works naturally limited the tion finished, the colonel invited book White Wolf's robber band. freely to open its mouth. The increase in earnings. unrest in India had in like manner b en allowed to find voice, produced about 145,000 casks of in the little village school-house. So is Inner Mongolia. Brigandage and Germany undoubtedly cement during the year, of which We had a most satisfying repast at all times in China, and in many and physically weaker than before thought that through her secret several thousand casks were -soup, meat, macaroni, fruit, of the provinces, is a regular proenough trouble in India to keep the remainder was divided be— I was the more surprised at this military profession. Indeed the England busy should war be tween Hongkong and local menu when I was informed that it two professions might almost be ently far for one to turn the light declared. Here again her view- demands. The turnout in 1915 is was mainly composed of the army said to be interchangeable, and it is her bossted superiority? Most Unrest and criticism did not mean Recently one and a half working bleached wheaten flour-were the brigand. different conclusion. Bossting of speece, and failed absolutely to a new species of decorated tile, of chose. "Not quite so well cooked?" but probably it is not so very tions upon which British institu- made per mensem. Belgium. Apparently expecting a British colonies ought not to be numerous houses and shops among the cottage gardens for their number, these hordes of and a speedy attack in force at which undervalues the war demand has always been largely flavouring to their soups." the most vulnerable spot in strength stored up in loyalty and in excess of supply. The price has It is an intelligent army in all argently requiring settlement is which acts as though sentiment consequently been forced up from its sections, the army of a people how to reduce their number. held up a whole month by the and benor have no military value \$85 per 10,000 to \$165 per 10,000. which has some claim to call is proved false by the test of The Canton Paper Factory has itself the most intellectual as well and her allies an opportunity to facts, and forever discredits the done a fairly good buiness during as the most artistic in Europe. the matter, and a scheme has been

> > admitted the Turkish Empire any striking progress. food into Germany, and prolong- sumers, 1,369 houses have been old Austrian Emperor. rel of Gunpowder with the inse of commercial management. a Holy War. Whatever was expected to happen, the fact renot thought possible in the

scheme of German efficiency. happened sound have stood firmly and was armed to the teeth! Germany The world has progressed too far tought brave'y against Britain's expected to win the war a year for such a policy to succeed. ago. The idea was magnificent, Germany has sought for world but it failed. In spite of its pre- leadership and has sadly failed at

ing of the war could suggest that haps the burning of Louvain was load.

CANTON ENTERPRISES.

Some Interesting Developments.

1915 contains the following:

Company has made remarkable Italian campaign is being con- for convenience sake may be callprogress during the year; the ducted is not attained at the ex- ed the Army. The Chinese Army. monthly receipts are reported to pense of efficiency, so far as one is itself a constant danger to the Germany thought she under- amount to \$60,000, and new can judge. The solider is peace of the country, while it conkilled in action. It is also rumoured that P. C. Carpenter is
wounded. P. C. Painting was a
very popular man and had been
very popular man and had been very popular man and had been very popular man and had been very popular man and had been ve in the Hongkong Police Force for deny; but that her strength is of about two years, during which the eternal type is daily becoming time he had made a host of the eternal type is daily becoming our of the provided impossibility by scarcity the heavy-gun positions behind not in recent years prevail the trenches. It was near a cycle of freight space and the rising the trenches. It was near a cycle of freight space and the rising the trenches. It was near a cycle of freight space and the rising the trenches. It was near a cycle of freight space and the rising the trenches. It was near a cycle of freight space and the rising the trenches. It was near a cycle of the trenches of the trenches of the nomade of Tibet and Mongolia. near to the doors of Buckingham which is manufactured outside of battery commander and his staff Three divisions of it vaidly en-

agencies she could ferment exported to foreign countries and office, everything of the best. . fession complementary to the

mains that Mohammedan is a lesson the world will never fighting Mohammedan, a thing forget. Much destruction has resalted from the use of Zeppelins, an occasional chance shot having As a fighting machine the Ger- destroyed a soldier's life, wrecked

with regard to England. Great manarmy has not lived up to its a railway, or hit a munition reputation. What would have factory. But from a military point if the Allies of view the results cannot be said had been prepared for war? to justify the means. The Lusi-Ontnumbered as they were tania was a splendid prize, and lacking of ammunition, short the destruction of much ammuniawaking out of her lethargy, she of hig guns, and with only green tion had a value. But will not reserves to take the field, what a the cry of horror which escaped wonderful showing they made the lips of the civilized world forand are still making! The men ever offeet every advantage gained of fifty years ago in this Nation by such a frightful policy? Of contrary to the German calcula- remember how long it took the course, if might is right, then the North to raise a fighting army more terrible the might, the more and though revolt was actually and discover winning generals. glorious the right. But on the allowed to break out in Ireland. Think, then, of the superb show- grounds of efficiency alone such the Nationalists, to the chagrin ing of the Allies in defending a policy is calculated to kill the of Germany, with no uncertain themselves from an enemy that goods that lays the golden eggs.

Cross Society established an office The two countries are entirely paredness, the much-bossted Ger- the very door of success. Had her Centon Silk.— Mesers Herbert in Knochiatien for the treatment different in apirit, and Prussia men army is really being held at leadership been for goodwill and the different in apirit, and Prussia men army is really being held at leadership been for goodwill and the date of acceptance of acceptance and in the superior with rifles:— Kasting and Clarate different in apirit, and Prussia men army is really being held at leadership been for goodwill and the superior and the superior and the superior with rifles:— Kasting and Clarate different in apirit, and Prussia men army is really being held at leadership been for goodwill and the superior and s Dent and Co.'s circular dated of cases that may result from the appearently looked only on the bay by nations who at the begin- international co-operation, she ning of the conflict were not pre- could have played her part, and pared for war. If an amateur played it well. But she asked for provincial town. boxer can obtain an even draw the throne of Hannibal and against a much heralded cham- Cosar : and in her blundering times. With scarcely anything men and nurses is also proceeding Unacoustomed to free speech at pion, who at the ringside would inefficiency she did not realize call the encounter a victory for that those thrones are reserved Police Court this morning, with 12th and Friday, Sept. 15th for the dead. She has borne and being in possession of opium. Orchestra Practice-Monday, Sept. ple could freely criticise their What has Germany accomplish- trained her children, not for life, Inspector Gordon said the man 11th. Government and by strikes and ed by her policy of "frightful- but for death on the fields of was seen coming from the direclabour disputes jeopardize the ness'? Undoubtedly she has bettle. For generations her tion of the me. Nankin, which from the country and the pros We are informed by the Hon. national life, and yet remain per- gained many miles of trenches by people will be loaded with huge had just come from Caloutta, and All sanks will attend in plain pects ahead are brighter as the Colonial Secretary that Hong. feetly loyal and enthusiastically the use of polaconous gas. With war debts, and because of her when he was searched the opium Cloths for Stretcher Drill at regards the settlement of local kong has been declared free from British. What can be said of the out question liquid fire has militarism all the world will have was found in his possession; tied tentral Station on Wednesday.

THE ITALIAN ARMY.

Brotherhood of Officers and Men.

The following is from an article The Canton Customs report for by Mr. Sidney Low, the special representative of the British

point was faulty-she saw the said to have increased 10 per cent. rations. The meat, coffee, and bread is often difficult to know when a facts in wrong juxtaposition. over that of the previous year. -admirable bread it was of un-soldier is a soldier and not a all that Germany thought they hours have been added to the same as supplied to the soldiers. There are said to be 1,100,000 mesnt. She noted the form daily schedule. Since June the They could have much the same men under arms at present in caused by the breakers of free coment works have manufactured meal themselves every day if they China. That seems a big figure, understand the strong founds. which more than 3,000 pieces are I suggested. "Quite as well," said wide of the mark if account is the colonel; "perhaps better, our taken of the regular army, the tions and Indian loyalty rest. A The Canton Brick Factory has fellows are capital cooks and various provincial organizations state of mind incapable of com- enjoyed a profitable year con- rather particular in their tastes. and the anti-monarchist troops prehending the spirit of the sequent upon the colleges of They will go hunting about recently embodied. Whatever called efficient. A philosophy during the flood in July; and the herbs which give the right soldiers are eating the fat of the

Germany ever recover from the minor pipes have been laid dur- are sometimes similarly ornament. in the same position. Morever, stain of the Armenian atrocities? ing the year. The output of water ed, and even the outside of the they were fed and equipped The good will of the world was is 537,600 gallons per day, and huts will be decorated with con- largely on barrowed money, which of more value than a dozen this quantity is considered ventional designs and arabesques must be repaid. expected the call to the Holy War needs. No extension was made for always somebody in an Italian are pouring in upon the Central to succeed, what a terrible apos- supplying water to outlying battalion who can paint, and Government, and to satisfy them tasy for a Christian nation | and places, except to barracks in the generally somebody who can fabalous sums are required. what a delusion ! If, on the other eastern suburb. After defraying write poetry. If Kipling were an Estimates of the amount needed hand, she thought the call to the all expenses, a net dividend of 8 Italian writer his verses would be vary between \$10,000,000 and Holy War would fail, then she per cent. was declared for 1915. recited round every camp fire, as \$30,000,000, but whatever the deliberately played with the most It is probably worthy of mention D'Annunzio's are. In the Isonzo real figure may be it is totally dangerous fire the world has ever that the Canton gevernment, in region is an unusually com- beyond the capacity of the known. No one knew what consequence of the impoverished modious observation post burrow. Government to supply. As the might have been the result, and condition of the treasury, sold all ed out of the earth. It is disused first step towards roorganization for the sake of victory Germany its shares to merchants in Octo- now, but at the time of the great is disbandment, and disbandment was willing to take the risk of ber, and that in consequence the advance eastward it was the office cannot be effected without paytouching the Mohammedan bar- company is now entirely under a and directing station of an army ment of arreers and the giving of commander, so that its rooms bounties, it is obvious that all were wailed and floored and talk of military reorganization is furnished with hinged doors, premature, and must remain pre-These things one has seen else- mature until a large loan has where, but not the lines from been negotiated. -N. C. Daily patrictic poets painted in letters News. embellished with scrolls and flourishes all round the fank walls.

The officers take much interest in these parenits of their men. The service discipline is strict and military offences are severely punished. But the social line between the commissioned and non-commissioned ranks is not drawn so rigidly as in some other armina. There is a good deal of the camaraderie between officers and men which prevails in the French army; and though the formalities are duly day, Sept. 14th. - Whole of No. 4 observed the private finds it Company under Chief Inspector possible to talk to a lieutenant in Mason, the Sergeant Major and a natural tone, and the captain the C. S. M. jor at 5.45 p.m. does not behave to a corporal as | The following P. Cs. of No.

In Possession of Oplum. A Chinese was charged, at the difference. Waste,—Has advanced plague by the Netherlands India diplomacy which at the beginn- accomplished like recults. Per. to carry a share of the staggering round his waist. A sine of \$40 and Friday, Sept. 18th and 15th Was imposed.

CHINA'S MULITARY BURDEN.

The Army and What to do about it.

The Canton Electric Supply The economy with which the China's biggest troubles is what us to lunch with himself and his Szechnan is now largely in the

people, and one of the questions

The Government is considering the year; but besides supplying The artistic quality comes out drawn up containing proposals Possibly the greatest blunder the government departments, it everywhere and in unexpected involving reorganization, first, of Germany has made in the actual sells only a small stock for local places. In an officer's mess I the troops in the secoding proconduct of the war has been her consumption. Owing to the visited in one of the new barracks vinces, and next of those in the she would not have struck when alliance with Turkey. She gain- limited capacity of the plant, the behind the lines I found the bare non-seceding provinces. But that she did. Surely such short- ed strength in numbers when she factory has been unable to make timber walls and coilings covered does not advance the situation with pictures, little "bits" from much, for the craxof the question into partnership. Such an The Canton Waterworks has the camps and trenches, and is financial. It is understood that alliance strengthened the German made further progress during the clever caricatures of the enemy the troops in the seconding prowar plan, brought much needed year. To the list of water con- and of Italy's special butt, the vinces have not been paid since they took the anti-monarchist side. ed the war indefinitely. But can added, and 36 main and 9.678 The men's own sleeping-rooms Many newly embodied troops are

Orders issued to-day by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, D.S.P., (Reserve)

Parades Central Station.

Tuesday, Sept. 12th, and Thurs-

if he belonged to a different 2 Platoon will parade under variety of the human species. It C. S. Major Khawas Khan at is easier to do that in an army Central Station at 5.45 p.m.; on where even in peace-time it may Mondays and Thursdays, in each happen that the corporal is the week until further orders, in unway or a bank manager in a Mohamad, Norie, Mahmood and

> Band and Orchestra Band Practice-Tuesday, Sept.

Ambulance Plateon. 7.4.4 p.m.

THE PASSING OF THE INITIATIVE.

A Studied Analysis of the War Situation.

H. Simonds to the American Review of Reviews:

I. The Great Change.

The last days of the second year of the world conflict saw a momentous change. For the first time the initiative on all fronts passed to the enemies of the Central Powers. "In the Eut, the West, and the South, German at Austrian troops stood on the defensive, outnumbered and sensibly recoiling under forious assaults of Russian, Italian, British, and French troops. Even in the Balkans formidable Allied bombardments seemed to forecast an attack upon Bulgaria and Salonica. Nowhere save about Verdun. now without importance, did the Germans take the lead and here the results were immaterial, as they were inconsiderable.

Not less significant was the fact that at last the great British army showed itself ready for the operation which had long been expected of it and twice, at Neuve Chapelle and Loos, demanded of it in vain. These lines are written too goon after the opening of the British attack to warrant any estimate of the fighting quality the new armies have displayed, but after nearly three weeks they are still going forward and the blunders of Loos and Neuve Chapelle have not been repeated,

Looking backward we see now the whole great war drams unfolded in three acts: The German effort to dispose of France which ended in the failure at the Marne and the "stalemate in Flanders: the German efforts to sted in the Pinsk Marshes and French were able to repulse the assaults upon the Meuse lines and thereafter to hold them to a struggle without importance or 19800.

times Germany, surrounded by enemies richer in men, in money, in all material resources, and having absolute control of the sea, strove to break the circle of fire about her and dispose of one of her foes, as Napoleon disposed of Austria at Austerlitz, Pruesia at Jens, and Russia at Frielland in the first and fortunate phase of his great career as Emperor. Three times she failed. Under her blows France and Russia staggered, but did not fall. Meantime there was left to Britain the time to make her new armies, to arm her millions and put them on the firing-line. They are now and ocean commerce. there.

Almost two years ago there was just such a chance for the Allies to seize the initiative as they have now taken. Defeated ally was routed at the San and the Bug. Germany seemed in a desperate "posture. But only France of all the Allies had been even measurably ready, there borne the brant of the terrible issue. to strike.

a parallel.

Russia or France. And their material contribution. But the the Germans. feilure has been absolute, because real test must be in the casualty lists, in the casualty to bear them to absolute the Bapaume salient This is a smaller bag than the rather sharply checked and that and Santuso and Formoss. The determined and powerful. The on the two sides of the battle- they would have to retire from Champagne-Artois attack netted the British are still advancing. British flag leads the way in tonlast chance to win the war in the front. The war of exhaustion has their first and second and pos- and considerably smaller than the In point of fast the latest Ger- nage with entries of 198,000 tons, field ended for the Central at last reached the decisive point. sibly their third line trenches Verdun bag of the Germans. Powers with the failure before And it is to the war of exhaustion over a front from Arras to the Now the effect of driving in cess for a German counter-attack Verdun.

this fact that dictated the reject whole question now. munitions to undertake the con- now on foot, quest of Germany. For two efficiency have overbalanced numbers, wealth, and sea-power, but there is no longer any advantage of preparation with her -rather it is with her foes.

II. What the Allies Expect. fresh men to the front to replace power of his foe. most desperate of the German losses and each casualty therefore Now if the movement is soon the line.

> their numbers. Lee did this at warrant speculation here. Richmond and lost his army. There remains the third pos-

can hold their present lines inde- front and behind this. We can will not be willing to pay the as they have laid them. South, proclaimed in the last and British select the Somme newspaper printed in Richmond, Valley as the point of attack? It

first attack, was in no position No one in France, Russis, or oc-operation between Foch and Britain expects to reach the Haig. Germany going east won her is doubtful if there is any general Look at the map and you will see

again. From February to July German troops between the Arras. seen, and no other war suggests much for map hopes, but, what If the French and British were as they struck east.

rather than to the war of position Somme, rather more than thirty this wedge has been this: The in Biaches. We see that if they It was the recognition of this that we must turn to find an an- miles. If they were compelled to British at Longueval are at least get a little further north the fact that prompted the German swer to the riddle of the world leave their Noyon salient, they ten miles further east than the Bapaume salient will go and if German flag, which stood for proposals for peace two months war. Can Germany pay the (would have to give up at least Germans in the extreme point of the French get a little south 42,000 tons in 1913, was will ago. It was the realization of price and hold? This is the fifty or sixty miles of front and a the Bapaums salient. They are Chaulnes and Roye will have to

Allies. We are now entering, In this article I purpose to dis- to Paris. a new phase of the war—the cuss the Somme battle, the first Now look at the map again and effect of their advance is threaten—are able to push on—and it is to flag and 11,634 under the fourth act as I reckon it, counting step in the Allied offensive, in you will see that the whole Ger- ing the lines of communication of the British that we must look for Japanese fieg. These vessels are the Marne, the Russian campaign, far greater detail "than I have man position in France is in it- the Germans northeast of them. the burden of the achievement, all small and trade to Shacheng, and the Verdun operations as the discussed other operations be- self a selient, a huge salient, If they can get to Bapaume, for the French did their share Hinghwa, Chuanchow etc. To other three. Germany has failed cause I desire my readers to have coming west from the Meuse which is rather more than five at Verdun: Some twenty miles the ports visited was added this to conquer her foes; they are now a little glimpes of the future as and bending north at the miles due north of Longueval, almost due east of Bapaume is year Anhai. Of the ships under sufficiently strong in men and well as the past of the movement Oise near Noyon. Hence if then the Germans will have to the town of Cambrai, which gave ordinary rules, three companies

Let us begin by clearing the will end in one of three things : (1) It will shortly be checked. If it is checked, then it is of no real value; it is to be compared with the German attack on Ypres in 1915 or on Verdun this year, with The Allies expect that the the Allied offensives in Cham-Germans and the Austrians will pagne or Artois. (2) It will result no longer be able to replace in a sudden break in the German casualties as the British, the lines, wholly changing the face Russians, and the Italians patent- of the Western war. (3) It will ly can. Russia's man supply is continue as a long, steady poundinexhaustible; she has already ing, with slow but sure gains by proved this. Britain is only be- the Allies, following in some dispose of Rus-ia, which termin. ginning to draw heavily on hers, fashion the analogy of Grant's Itsly has made no draft to speak advance from the Rapidan to the future. terminated in failure; the German of. But France, like Germany James, which failed of any deeffort to exhaust France, morally and Austria, is approaching, if cisive success, but did result in and British troops on either bank south a mile or two on their side It is fair to conclude, then, that unfortunately took the ground on as well as physically, which came she has not reached, that point material gains of ground and of the Somme, facing cast and of the Germans will the ultimate British objective is going out, and so was delayed. to naught in April, when the where she can no longer send ultimately exhausted the man-

> diminishes the total of men in checked, there is no use to discuss it. The chances of a sud-The Allies believe that the den break are small; it may Germans and Austrians are hold- come, there is always the posing lines far too extended for sibility, but it is too remote to

Napoleon did this in the Eastern sibility. The Allies may slowly German campaign and suffered but steadily push the Germans deleat, which turned out to be back over considerable ground. fatal. The Allies believe that by This is what I personally look pague. The front was pretty immediate prospect for the Allies, onne is the considerable city of steady and concerted attacks for. The question of success or apon all fronts they will present. failure will be decided on the ly wear the Germans and Aus- price the Allies pay for their pretrians down to the point where gress and their capacity to conthey must shorten their lines or tinue to pay the price. These court disaster. But to shorten things are problematical but at the lines is to confess defect. To all events we can now examine evacuate France or Poland is to the ground upon which they have lose the war absolutely, because chosen to attack. We can exthese are the prizes Germany amine the progress that has so far enough what the Allies are sim-The Germans assert that they ing at, both in their immediate French and the town. On the go back behind Bapaume and objectives of the Allied offen-ive, in Bisches. losses so great that the Allies are able to carry out their plans

continuing attack on all fronts at the Somme River, as they and British have driven a wedge old forts and they had relied on will begin to wear down Garman advanced they would be far in into the German lines. At its them. The most expensive thing power of resistance, tax German the rear of the German troops at base, which rests on the old front, to the French in the whole Verman-power beyond its limits and the extreme points of the salients, this wedge is sixteen miles wide. | dan operation was rectoring their establish clearly the ultimate that is, west of Bapaume in the Four miles east, between Estrees line, that is, building a new line outcome of the struggle if it is Anore Valley, in the northern and Longueval, it is ten miles behind the one that had been prolonged to its natural end. salient, and in Boye, Chanless, wide. We are at the beginning of Noyon, and before Soissons in the At its point, just opposite four months of fighting, more southern. If the Allied advance Peronne, it is rather less than bloody, more terrible than this continued the Germans in these two miles wide. This represents has yet seen. At its close the extreme points would presently the greatest advance the Allies Allies believe that Germany will have to retreat to avoid being out have made since the trench war The following most interest. It was always certain that know herself beaten and knowing off by the troops advancing across began and the French have ing article on the war outlook Germany and Austria would herself beaten be ready to discuss their rear and lines of communi- covered about the same distance is contributed by Mr. Frank ultimately have to stand on the peace on the basis that peace can cation. This would happen very before Peronne in ten days that defensive unless they disposed of be had. The four months will soon in the case of the Bapanme the Germans covered before Verat least one of all their foes before | cost Germany far more than a | calient because it is very small; | dun in considerably more than a Britain was ready. It was always million casualties, they will cost it would not happen for a very hundred. At Longueval and At all events we see clearly certain that they would ultimate. Austria not less than half as long time in the case of the Noy- Bezentin-le-Petit the British are that the French and British ad- of which 4,582 tons were Japanese. ly lose the initiative unless, while many. Britain and Russia have on salient, because it is very inside the German second line vance has got to a point where it they possessed it, they turned it the men to pay this price, while large and the Allies would have for the first time in trench war is a grave threat to German a foreign flux, are of pure Chinese into a decisive victory over France and Italy will make to out deeply in order to menace fare. Together the French and positions to the north and south

very considerable area beside, endeavouring to advance, not east | go.

are from west to east, the Ger- Arras, which they hold. across their rear.

IV. What has Happened.

holding the front before the little have to leave Chaplace and prob- Cambrai. They will be twenty Later some "Blue Funnels" town of Albert, suddenly attacked ably Roye, this will mean giving | miles distant from it if they get called and others of other lines. the German lines. The attack over a good many miles of French Bapsume. They are twenty-five One oil-tank ship was loaded with was preceded by many days of territory and may even involve as it stands, but this is from the tes for America. Being war time, terrible bombardment along the quitting Noyon. But they can south. From the northwest they freights ruled high during she whole front, the orthodox prelude stand behind the Somme from are only twenty miles away now year. The quotation for London to an attack in trench war.

man attacking front at Verdun eccape unless they hang on be- to reach the town both ways. and two miles shorter than the youd all reason and this is utter- Less than twenty miles from Coastfreights also rose 30 per cent. French attacking front in Cham- ly unlikely. The most that is in the French position before Perevenly divided between the if they can keep on, is to shorten St. Quentin. This is also an French and the British.

had got forward four miles and soil. they soon expanded this to six. north bank of the Somme they behind the Somme from Peronne insofar as it is simed at objectives.

and Ypres. France, having now raised. This is the new point the French and British Icoking down on Peronne, which after they had broken the first "just beginning," but they have as Martin puch and also the villlines join, and this permitted a they had lost on October 1, 1914. line of the French at Verdun and made a beginning which marks a sges, such as Carbonel, Berny-The British did not move as advanced to the second. We new phase in the war. rapidly. They were checked shall have another bombardment Perhaps I should add, for the of the French line, and then to Rhine or the Oder this year. It Now as to the point of attack; after their first drive and it was and all the familiar details of sake of clarity, that the foregoing watch Bepaume, Roye, Chaulnes, not until July 15 that they report- trench warfare. But if the Ger- is not a prophecy. So many and Noyon. Finally Cambrai great campaign of last summer hope in Allied capitals that Bel- that near the Somme River two ed the taking of Longueval, which mans have no reserve line, then times I have been criticized for and St. Quentin may be accepted -won it on the battlefield, but gium can be liberated before wide circles in the battle-front brought their line as far east as the situation will be very differ- forecasting something, when I as the ultimate goals of the two lost the object, failed to dispose snow flies. The Russians do not meet. One wide circle, or semi- the French position of Hardecourt, ent, then we shall have a war in have merely pointed out that it Allies, if they are able to on. of Russia. Free again, Germany expect to approach Oracow or circle, comes all the way round due south of Longueval. But in the open again over fifty or eixty was the purpose of one side or Perhaps the most significant turned, first south to rescue Posen, probably not to reclaim from Champagne, from Berry-an. the meantime the British had miles of front, between the Ger- the other to do the thing describ- thing in the whole operation is Turkey and then west to deal Warsaw or Lodz, before the year- bac, near Rheims. The other is begun to strike north as well as man trenches at Arras and the ed. There is nothing yet to show the tone taken about it by Berwith France. With Britain still end. unready France fought another The atmost that the Allies hope Bapeame and meeting the towns due north of their line of driving in a wedge will have fail. The Russians have just the German capital not the Marne at the Mouse and held is that France may be freed of northern part of the line at communications, In other words, turned the Germans out of a very carried cut an offensive on a smallest first to minimise itsthe French having driven a wedge wide section of their prenches grand scale, A far smaller gain possibilities, although the conher gellant poilus clung to the Meuse and the see, that the In military phrase these two into the German lines, the British and compelled them to fight in of ground by the French or fidence that these possibilities hills of the Meuse above Verdun German hold upon Belgium may semi-circles are salients, that is, at once took advantage of this the open, where the superior British would meen the retirement will not be realised is absolute; and beat off the most formidable be shaken, that Austria may have bulges, extending into the Allied wedge and began to widen it by numbers of the Allies will tell of the Germans from France. In point of fact we are at the and sustained attack this war has to surrender more of Galicia. So line and held by the Germans. striking north at the same time very heavily against them, But the history of the various beginning of a great campaign

line, just where the two memi- written, July 19, the situation is French had prepared no second days. The Germans gained up- safely or wisely be said now.

believe that the concentrated and circles or salients meet, which is about this : Together the French line. They had, of course, the

British have taken apwards of at Bapaume, Roye, and Chau'nes.

tion of the proposals by the III. The Battle of the Somme. including their territory nearest but north, that is, toward Looking now to the large field, together amounted to 88,240 tons, Bapaume, not Peronne, and the what may happen if the British being 76,606 under the Chinese the British and French were able come out of the whole salient and its name to Smith-Dorrien's battle trade here constantly; one, under to make a very deep cut into the form a new line running between on the most criticial day of the the Chinese fleg to Shanghai, years German preparation and ground. The Allied offensive German lines, advancing as they Peronne and the outskirts of Great Retreat, although the going and coming with in-

mans would presently have to On their side the French are the east. Cambrai is the junction British flag, to Hongkong and the leave all Northern France south now endeavouring to strike south, point of two railroads of ulmost intervening ports, arriving and of the Meuse and the Belgian not east. They are several miles importance to the Germans, the departing with great regularity, frontier, to avoid being cut off further east than the Germans in main line of communication of though not on an advertised by this strack, which would move Chaolnes and Roye and they are the Germans between Lille and schedule; a third line, under the through their west front and striking at the communications the Oise. If the British could Japanese flag, trades to the of these troops. They are fight- lay hands upon Cambrai, then it Formosan ports and then northing to get possession of several would be fairly certain that the ward to Shanghai, Teingtau, little villages, Barleux and Beruy- Germans would have to come out Tientain, and Dairen. During Having thus roughly sketched en-Santerre among them. They of all their line from Soissons to the year now under review a few what might happen, let us are not attempting to get Peror- Arras and their position in Lille cossters under the British and examine what actually did hap- ne, which is on the other side of would be gravely threatened. In Chinese flags came in on their cen and then use the material the Samme from them, surround- addition Cambrai is the centre of way northward from Swatow and thus acquired to explain the ed by marshes and dominated by a number of national highways, Amoy. The first large oceanbills to north and east.

On or about July 1 the French | If the French are able to get mans than the railroads. Peronne to Ham and then across their own lines by turning the important railroad and highway

V. What may Happen.

broken. It was expensive because the Germans had to be held back while it was being following:done. As it was, Donaumont was lost and the cituation was critical for some days. Not impossibly the German resistance and counter-attacking now is covering the preparation of a reserve line, but this is mere

man bulletins claim slight suc-

sction was fought some miles to regularity; a second, under the even more important to the Ger- going steamer to call for tes was

in Arras: From both Arras and was 50s. 6d. in January, and 111s. The attack was launched upon the hills to the Oise at Channy. Albert, which they hold, national at the end of the year; for Genos a front of sixteen miles, about They will not be threatened with highways converge upon Cambrai and Trieste, 49s. 6d. in Jan.; and twice as broad as the first Ger- envelopment, that is, they can and we may look to see an effort 134s. to Genoa, and 154s. to

is more vital, the Allies hope and shie to penetrate the German At the time these lines are first French line at Verdon, the great gains are made in the first apparent. That is all that our

FOOCHOW SHIPPING.

The Report for Last Year.

The Oustoms report for Foochow for 1915 contains the

The total tonnage entered and cleared at the Maritime Customs during the year 1915 amounted to 998,056 tone. Of the steamer entries, 536,000 tons, 492,000 tons were under ordinary rules and 44,000 under Inland Steam Navigation Rules. The sailing type, being mostly the property then follow the Uhinese, 152,000 tone, and the Japanese, 140,000 tone. Owing to the war in Under Inland Steam Navigation the P. and O. s.s. Nellore, which Naples before the year was out.

In the first phase the French Germans out of Bapaume, Roye, centre and if the French could wards of four miles before Verwere far more successful than the Chaulnes, and Noyon and recover get into it, all the German posi- dun in as many days; they have British. In less then a week they some hundreds of miles of French tions to the south would go and not got much more than two the Germans would have to come miles forward since then, that is, back close to the Belgian frontiers, in four months. The French They approached the town of Let us now assume for the giving up Laon and La Fere and have been sharply checked to the Peronne, captured the suburb of moment that the French present- probably retiring from the Chem- south of Peronne and are not Bisches and Hill No. 97, which ly succeed in pushing south, the pague Plain north of the Aisne. making any effort to advance. holds against her lost colonies been made. We can see clearly commands Peronns and the British north, for the few miles We may then take Cambrai toward the east; in fact, they are valley of the Somme between the that will compel the Germans to and St. Quentin as the probable resisting strong counter-attacks

The Germans have had plenty finitely, that they can impose forecast what will happen if they reached Harde-court, four miles to Ham. The German line will Its main purpose is to strive for of time to concentrate men since from their starting place, and then run pretty straight south the exhaustion of the German they found out from what quarcame to the edge of Clery, which from Arras through Peronne and reserves. If the French and ter the storm was coming. We at the Marne, while her Austrian price. This the argument of the First of all, why did the French is perhaps five. It is hinted that Ham to the Oise, either at Noyon, British can cover the twenty may see the whole operation the Germans did not expect any as now, or at Chauny, a few miles miles that lie between them and obecked in a lew days. We may attack from the French and were to the northeast. What then? either of these two objectives the see it change to the Verdun type which wet from the press fell into is not possible to answer this taken by surprise. This may If the Germans have construct. Germans will have to quit much of foot-by-foot advance at terrific the hands of the victorious question wholly. We do not explain the larger French success; ed a reserve line somewhere along of France. If the British get cost, This is what the Allies Northern troops that entered the know whether they discovered it may have been due to better this position, the Allies will have Cambrai, they may have to expect. But the objectives are were lacking to the British all town. The parallel may be some weakness there, or at the organization, but at all events the to begin all over again. They execuate all France now held by plain. If they are attained, cortroops save the few survivors of wholly inexact; conceivably the least decided this was the weak- French did their work first and will have to begin as they began them between the Argonne and tain things will happen and the the first army, worn to talters German can hold. But this is est point in the German line. did it effectively. They were before. They will be in the Lille. As it stands the Allies, to thing to do is to watch, first, the by Mons, Cambrai, the Aisne, the precise question that is Perhaps it was because at this done by July 10, and were then same position as the Germans use. As quith's words, are only villages south of Bapsume, such en-Santerre, and Berleux, south







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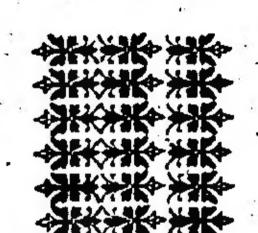
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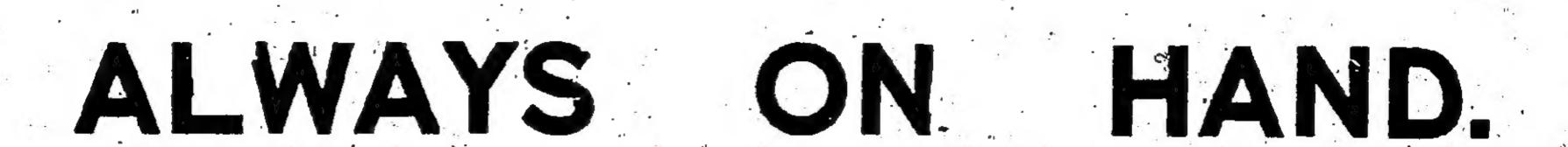
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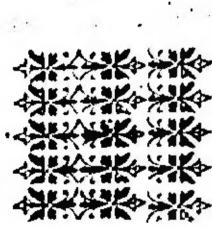
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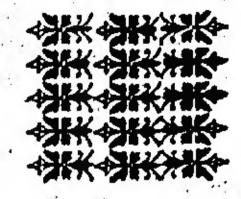
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	To-day's Closing Prices	STOCK.	Number of Shares	Par	Paid Up		1915. Highest	·	1915. owas	1916. Highest	1916. Lowest to Date	Lest Dividend
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E8.	\$760	Banks. H.K. & S'hai Banking Cor	120,000	\$125	all	845	Sept	785	May	820	725	Int. div. of £2/3/- at ex 2/ subject to Income tax for year ending 30/6/16 p
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n.	\$400 t.155		1	40			Sept.		Jan. Jan.		390 155	Interim Div. of 121 p.c.
n.											\$880	Final of \$20 and bonus of a making \$60,00 for 1914 a
E8.	\$920 273 \$ 26	21 Yangtere Ins. Assoc. Ld.				280	Dec.				240	Interim of \$30.00 for 191 Final of \$15 mak, \$18 for 19 & Int. of \$6 for 1915
		Fire Insurances.		***			. • « 			:		
b. b.	\$154 \$385	H'kong Fire Ins. Co., Ld	20,000 B,000	\$250		163 420	Aug. Sept.	385	April Jan.	168 420		\$7 & \$2 bonus 1914 \$27 for 1914
58.	\$135	Shipping. Douglas Steamship Co., Ld	. 20,000	\$50	all	104	Dec.	281	Mar.	137	106	\$5.00 Interim a/c 1915/16
ea.	\$22}	Disease CAMBS Co. Ld	80 000	\$15	all	231	May	19	Dec.	24	171	\$1.00 for year ending 31,12.15
	erocl	Indo-China Combined Steam Naviga- tion Co., Ld Preferred	ſ 60,000	ex 3	all	172 117	_		_	190	171	Int. Div. 3/- on Pref. & 10/- Def. shares, for 1/2 year er
b.	\$126\frac{1}{2}	*		•,	10	68	Oct,	54	Dec: Aug.	140 55	110 45	ing 30/6/16, at exch. 2 paid 11/8/16.
8.	109/-	Shell T'port & T'ing Co., Ld	3,797,610	£1	all	94/6-	June	75/-	Jan.	110/-	86/6-	Final of 5/- (Coupon 25) ms ing in all 7/- for year 191 [\$1.65 per share and bonus
68.	\$37}		40,000 1	10	all	931/2	Oct,	23	July	41	35	45 cents per share for ye ending 30'4'16
b. s.	\$110 \$38	China S. Refining Co., Ld Malabon S. Refining Co., Ld	20,000 7,000	\$100 \$100		134) 46 1	Sept.		Jan. Jan.	146		\$12 for 1915 \$5 for 1915
ES.	30/-	Mining. Kailan Mining Adminition.	1,000,000	£1	all	35/-	April	30/-	Dec.	36/9	26'-	{Interim Div. of 1/- nett 30.6.16. (Coupon No 7.)
n. n.	\$2.50 30/-	Raub Australian Gold Min- ing Co., Ld: Tronch Mines Ltd.	200,000	_	all all	4.40 25/-	Mar. Dec.	2.40 32/6	Jan." Mar.	3.35 42/6		 1/2 for 1909 1/- interim a/c 1916 paid 31.5.1
n.	34/-	Ural Caspians	796,666		all	43/-	April	25/-	Jan.	38/9		1/- interim 1915
		DocksWharves,Godowns,&c.	. 60,000		all	82	Oct.	65	April	8514	71	63.50 for year 1915
b. &	șa; \$130 t. 74	H.K. & W.D. Co. Ld Thai Dock & Eng. Co.,Ld	55,700		all	90	Oct.	56	Mar	1301	. 1	\$5 dividend for year 1915
n.	t. 84½	Shai & H'kew W. Co., Ld.	36,000	t.100	all	100	Sept. Dec.	49 10	July April	85 93	59 81	Tls. 73 for year ending 30.4.16 Tls. 3 for 1915
n.	\$115	l ands, Hotels and Buildings. H'kong Hotel Co., Ld	20,000	\$50	all	124	Feb.	103	Dec.	118	107	183 for 1/2 year ending 30.6 paid 12/8/16
n.	·\$100	H'kong Land Investment Co.			1.3	114	Jan.	1035	Γec.	10514	100	Int. div. of \$31 for 1 year ending 30/6/16, paid 26/7/
b. n.	\$6.50 \$38	H'rhreys Estate & F. Co. Ld. K'loon Land & B'ing Co., Ld.	0.00°,000°,000°,000°,000°,000°,000°,000			71/4 44	Jan. Jan.	6 40	July Eept.	7.10 38		35 cents for year 1915 \$2% for 1915
n, 1	t, 91½	Shanghai Lands	78,000	1.50	all	£7	Mar.	107	Dec.	107	90	Int. Div. of 6% for 1/2 ye ending 30/6/16 paid 27/7/1
n.	. \$88	West Point Building Co., Ld.	, 12,500 \$	50 E	all	681⁄2	Mar	77	Dec.	90	77	Int. div. of \$2 for 1/2 year e ing 30/6/16 paid 21/ 7
b.	\$99	H'kong Central Estates Cotton Milis.	10,000		ılı .	103	Dec	99	Jan.	103	97	\$7.00 for year ending 31.12.15
	. \$150 . 14.25	Ewo Cotton S. & W. Co., Ld.	20,000 t	.10 s			July July	117	Jan. Feb.	155 15‡	130 111	Tis. 16 for year ending 31°10°1. Tis. 1.50 for year ending 30°11°
sa. t	. 65 . 100	Laou Kung Mow	8,000 t		dI.	901/2	Sept. May.	72	Jan. Jan.	71		Tis. 12 for 1913 (Dividend of Tis. 6 & bonus T
b. '	t. 51	Yangtszepoos	175.000 t	.5 . a	11-	1		63/4	*	6	13/4	1 1½ for year ending 30.6.1 7% a/c Pref. for 14 Mont
n. b.	\$8 \$4.75	hina Borneo Company, Ld. hina Light, Power Co. Ld.	\$ 000,00	5 a		_	Apr. Mar.	6 1 4.95	May Oct.	10.35		1 ending Dec. 1915 72 cents for 1915 3% for year ending 28, 2.06
	\$8.90	China Provt. L. & M. Co. Ld.	50,000 \$ 125,000 \$	I a	11	1	Jan.	10,15	Oct.	10.10	_	70 cte: for 1915
ьа. b.& se	\$41 a. \$9.70	Green Island Cement Co. Ld.	40,000. 400,660 \$	10 a	3	5	Jan. Oct.	29 5.20	Dec. Jan.	41	29	1.25 for year ending 31.7.15 60 cts. for 1915.
6.	\$54	Hongkong Electric Co., Ld.	60,000 \$	10 a	11 4	15	Oct.	361/2	Feb.	54	43	2.25 for year 29/2/16 [Int. Div. of \$2. for ½ year en
n.		Hongkong Ice Co., Ld	60,000 \$				Dec.	183	Oct		158	ing $30/6/16$ paid $22/8/16$ Int. Div. of \$1 for 1/2 year en
EB.	0.00	Hongkong Rope Mfg.Co., Ld		,	11 3	141	Dec-	25	Jan.	41	30	ing 30/6/16; paid 29/8/16; 7 % p.a. for 1/2 year endi
		Hongkong Tramway Co., Ld.			11 6		Oct.		Apr.		51/4	30/6/16, at exch. 2/11/8 (c. 10 payable 13.9.16.
		Langkats Peak Tramway Co., Ld. (Old)	250,000 g.			11,		35.		10.25		ls. 1, for 1915. 70 cts. on fully paid shares as
b. 80	cts.	Do (New)	50,000 \$	10 \$			Mar.	80 cts.	Aug.		cts.	7 cts. on \$1 paid shares f year ending 30,4.16
b: & se	4	Steam Laundry Co., Ld	20,000 \$1				Jan.		June		1 1	cts. for year ending 31'5'16
n.	11	Watson and Co., Ld.	27,723 \$1				Jan.		Dec.		· 11	\$1.00, per share for year en ing 31.12.1915
6.		William Powell, Limited	\$1,000 \$				Mar.		Oct			0 cts. for 1915 50 cts. on old shares and
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There has been some fire untion in shipping shares. Donglasses after advancing to \$137 fell away to \$134; but at this rate buyers ceme in and the market is distinotly firmer. Deserred Indocated depreciated, sales took place as high as \$130 in the early part of the week, but the price quickly dwindled and business was done as low as \$126. A strong demand has now set in and shares could probably be placed at \$127 with a good demand forward. Hong-kong, Canton and Macao Steam-2/1s, boats have changed hands at \$22 or 1/2 and \$221; this stock is firmer paid owing to the Government having withdrawn the restriction on the passenger traffic on the Macso run. Star Ferries are in demand at \$37 after sales at \$371. Union Waterboats were sold at \$17.

. China Sugars have ruled fairly steady, sales having been made at 1914 \$111 and \$110, olcsing with buyers at the latter rate. Malabons are ceaser with meliers at \$38.

Hongkong and Whampos Docks have been the medium of a fair business-buyers at one time were offering as high as \$132} but the price has since recoded and shares may now be had at \$130. Sales of Shanghai Docks are reported locally at Tis, 74. Kowloon Wharves have slightly strengthened and have changed hands at \$85 and \$851, forward CAPITAL PAID UP\$3,250,000 transactions have also been made in them for October at \$864 and \$87.

Hongkong Lands have again been dealt in at par and Hump breys Estates at \$6.75. Central CALCUITA Estates can be placed at \$99.

Green Islands which bave been HANKOW dull for someitme past have auddenly come into demand and the price has advanced to \$9.75. Bt which rate a large number of Buenos Ayres, HAYANA, MONTE VIDEO, shares have changed hands. Hongkong Electrics have been dealt in at \$52 and \$53, and BUSINESS transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED there are probable buyers at the latter rate. China Lights continue in demand at \$4.75; China Providents have found buyers at \$9.00 and Ices at \$160. Dairy Farms are enquired for at \$401.

Low Level Trams have again 6.16 hardened and sales have been made at \$7:55. Peak Trams are end- also firmer with buyers at \$9,60. Watsons have improved and there are buyers now at \$6.75.

Septimber Settlement will take of the 28th instant, as previously acted. advertised by the Stock Exchange. The following is the cash business reported :--

2nd September.—Bar Silver 32 7/16; T. T. 2/11; Unions. \$920; Douglas's \$137; Deferred Indos \$129; Sugars \$111; Malabons \$382; Langkats Tls. 264; Dooks \$130; Shanghai Cottone Tis. 98; Yangte zapoos Tie. 5; Cements \$95 and \$9.60.

4th September.—Bar Bilver 321; T. T. 2/18; Hongkong Fires \$385; Douglas's \$136; Deferred Indos \$128; Sugara \$111; Malabone \$381; Langkata Tis. 281; D.cks \$131; Ewos Tls. 150; Kungyike Tla, 144; Hongkong Ices \$160; Union Waterboats \$17.

5th September.—Bar Silver 321; T. T. 2/11; Cantons \$400; Hongkong Fires \$385; Douglas's \$136 and \$135; Star Ferries \$374; Sugara \$111; Malabons \$38; Langkate Tis. 263; Humphreys for \$6.75; Ewos Tls. 150; Kungyiks Tis, 141; Cements \$9.70; Hongkong Tramways \$7 50.

6th September.—Bar Bilver 32f: T. T. 2/1f; Deferred Indos \$1261 and \$127; Sugara \$110 and \$111; Docks \$131; Hongkong Lands \$100; Ewos Tie. 150; Shanghai Cottons Tle. Yangtezepoos Tis. 51; China Bornecs \$8; Cements \$9.85; Elect: ics \$53; Hongkong Tram-Ways \$7.55.

7th September.—Bar Silver 3?1; T. T. 2/11; Unions \$920; Sugars \$110; Wharves \$851; Shanghai Docks Tis. 74; Yangtezepios Tie. 51; Providents 89

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SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potte, in their share report dated September 8, state

Our local market, since our last report of 1st September, has ruled on the whole quiet, and prices for speculative stocks have in most \$920; Yangteses Shanghai \$262; cases declined. At the close, however, there is once again a demand setting in for shipping stocks, but holders are not disposed to part Douglas's \$135; Sv amboats \$221;

THE TELEGRAPH COES NOT HOLD ITSELF RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE QUOTATIONS.

In the North, the market for cottons has further improved, and a fair business has been done at advancing rates. Rubbers have also Whatves \$85 and \$85%; Docks strengthened, and sales of Angic-Javas have been made at Tis. 124. Langkate have remained stoady at Tis. 261 and Tie. 264, at which rates \$130; Yangtemepoos Tis. 51; Dairy more shares could be placed with Shanghai. Shanghai Docks advanced to a buying rate of Tla. 764, but have since dropped back to Tla. Farms \$41; Coments. \$9,70; 74 beyers. The Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd., has declared a dividend of Tls. 6.00 per share for the year ending the 30th of Ropes \$33; Steam Laundries June, 1916, allocating Tie. 48,000 to Depreciation, Tie. 50,000 to Repairs and Renewals Account, and carrying forward Tie. 13,000-Total \$8.75; Watsons \$6.75, profit Tle. 350,000. The above figures were received by cable, but the market is evidently quite satisfied with the result of the year's working, as shares have changed hands since the issue of the figures at Tls. 100 cash, and there are buyers at this rate.

Little or no business has been done in Hongkong and Shanghai Bank shares, which remain very source. The price has advanced to \$250, whereas in London, according to our latest advice by wire, there are sellers at £77.10.0 which at present exchange is equal to about Ltd.,—General Meeting of Share-

Sales have been made of Unions at \$920 and Cantons at the enhanced rate of \$400. Yangtenes have been sold in the North at \$26214 ber, at noon. Transfer Books will ex. 73. Hongkong Fires have buyers at \$385-amail sales have occurred at that rate and also at \$384. China Fires remain unchanged be closed from the 12th to the 26th with buyers at \$154.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

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NOTICES.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to 26th September, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & CO. General Managers. Hongkong, 4th September, 1916.

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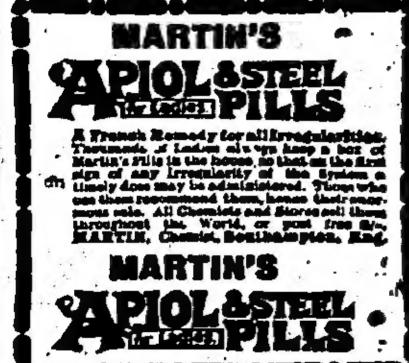
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Hongkong 9th. July, 1915.



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MAILS DUE.

HE ABOVE SCHOOL, situat- Shanghai -Per PERSIA M., 10th Sept. ed in the healthiest part of Shanghai—Per SINKIANG, 11th Sept.

Macao, will re-open on FRIUAY, Australia—Per NIKKO M., 11th Sept. Australia-Per KASTERN, 16th Sept.

MAILS CLOSE TO-DAY:

Swatow-Per PROMETHEUS, 9th Sept. Sharghai & N. Chips-Per KWANGLEE 9th Sept., 3 p.m. Shanghai & N. China -Per YINGCHOW, Sungkiang for Haiphong via Holhow 9th Cept., 5 p.m. Saigon - Per DERWENT, 9th Sept., 5 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Sept., 5 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy & Formess via Tameni-Per KAIJO MARU, 10th Sept.

Saigon-Per CHEFOO, 10th Sept., 9 a.m. Bangkok-Per TATOUTSE, 10th Sept. 9 a.m. Ind'a via Bombay-Per BANYEI M 1 th Sept. 9 a.m.

MONDAY, 11th September.

Japan via Kuchinetzu & San Francisco - Per ARAKAN. 11th Sept., Registration 10.15 on 9th Sept. Latiera 11 a.m.

Weihaiwei & Tientain-Per CHEONG-SHING, 11th Sept., 11 a.m. Shanghai & N. China-Per TJIMANOEK, 11th Sept. ll a.m.

Sept., 2 p.m. Bangkok-Per ANNA, 11th Sept., 2 pm. Shanghai & N. China, Japan via - Moji Per MAMSANG, 11th Sept. 5 p.m.

Philippine Isl .- Per LOONGSANG, 11th

Shanghai & N. China-Per WOSANG. 11th Sept., 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, 12th September. Japan via Nagamki-Per NIKKO M., ba 12th Sept. 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy & Fooclow-Per HAI-

CHING, 12th Sept., 1.20 p.m.

Philip, ine Isl.-Par TEAN, 12th Sept., Shanghai & N. Chica, (Europe via Siberia)--Per CHENAN.

12th Sept., Registration 2.15 p.m. Letters 3 p.m.

[Shanghal Ch. P.O. Saturday, 16th Eept.]

WEDNESDAY, 13th September. Swatow, Amoy & Formosa via Takao I & Anping-Per OTOWA M., -13tn Sept, 8 a m.

Samaraug, Sourabaya & Port P Mcrosty via Batavia-Per w RIOJUN MARU, 13th 8ep., Philippics Isl., Australia, Tax-

mania, New Zealand & New Guinea via Thursday Isl.— Per TANGO M, 13th Sept., Registration 2.15 pm. Letters

THURSDAY, 14th September. Heibow & Heiphong -Per HONGKONG. 14th Sept., 11 a.m.

Formora via Keelung, Shanghai, N. China, Japan, via Naga-South America via Victoria, saki, United States, Canada, Estimated Landa Vinited Kingdom via Canada Registration 12,15 p.m. Letters -Por MANILA M., 14th Sept.

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FRIDAY, 15th September. Swatow, Amny & Foochew-Per HAI-TAN, 15th Espt., 1.30 pm.

MONDAY, 18th September. Shanghai & M. China, (Europe

via Siberia) -- Per BUNKIANG, 18th Sept., 3 p.m. [Shanghal C-. P.O. Menday, 18th Sept]

SATURDAY, 19th September. Formosa via Keelung, Shanghat M. Chica. Japan via Moj. Victoria & Beattle - Per BADO

MARU, 19th Sep., 8 p.m.

SHIPPING NEWS.

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Demodocus, Br., s.s. 4,369, Bevan, 8th Sept.-Singapore, 28th Aug., Gen.-

Haldis, Mor., a.s. 1,065, Sven, 8th Sept. Bangkok, 7th Sept., R'co---Chinese. Chenan, Br. s.s. 1.355, Tuebbon, 9th Sept. -Shanghai, 5th Sept., Gen.-B. & S. Otowa M., Jap. s.s. 577, Nomura, 9th Sept.
—Takao, 5th Sept., Gen.—J. S. K.
Wosang, Br., s.s. 1,127, Smith 9th Sept.— Swatow, 8th Sept., Gen .- J. M. & Co.

DEPARTED.

Sept. 7.

Agapener for Liverpool via Singapore Malta for Bombay via Singapore Montangle for Vancouver via Shanghai Armand Beh'cf: r Marseilles via Haiphong

Sept. 8.

Koura M. for Lima Island Tacoma M. for Tacoma via Kaslung Shautung for Shaugh ai

CLEARANCES HARBOUR OFFICE.

Sept. 8.

City of Norwich for London via Singapore Haibong for Foothow via Swatow Machaon for Vladivostock via Shanghai Taisong for Amoy Portugal for Vinh (G. of Tonkin) win

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PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per sa OTOWA MARU, from Takao. Chiolliera Rev G

WEDNESDAY, 20th September. Swatow Shanghai, N. China, Japan via Talohu
Nagasaki, Victoria, Vancouver, Talohu
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Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. [Shanghai Ch. P.O. Saturday, 23rd Sept] Wuchow

FRIDAY, 22nd September. Straits, Burmab, Ceylon, Ade-laide, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt & Europe. (The parcel mail will be closed in Thursday, 21st Sept , at 5 p.m.)

II a.m. WATER RETURN.

gistration 1v.15 a.m. Letters

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on the 1st Sept., 1916. CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.

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Just arrived. Fresh assorted American Sweets.

Public Works Department

WEATHER REPORT.

The Weather Report and Forecast for to-morrow will be found on a Second Extra.

On the 8th at 11.10 -No returns from Japan or ME. China.

Pressure has increased considerably at Hoagkong, and slightly at other stations, except Haiphong where it has decreased moderately, and at Tourane where it has georgesed slightly.

At 5 s.m. this morning the centre of the typhoon was in latitude 2014" N. and longitude 10814 E, moving West. . Hongkong Reinfall for the 34 hours

ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.18 inch. Total since January lat, 70.34 inches, against an average of 68.54 inches. FORECAST FOR THE 14 HOURS ENDING AT HOOM TO-MORROW

District. Forecast. 8.E. winds, fresh to Hongkong to Gap Book.... moderate; cloudy.

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Ohina Coast Meteorological Register. 8th September, a.m.

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T. F. CLAXTON, Director. Hangkong Observatory, September 8. 1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Pahrenheit on the level of the see in inches, tenths and hundredths. 2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees

Fabranhait 3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation the Humidity of air saturated with mois-ture being 100. 4 Direction of Wind, to two points.

5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufort Coals. State of Weather, b blue sky, c detached cloud, d dristling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hall, I lightning, o overcast, p

passing showers, q squally, r rain, s snow, t thunder, v visibility, w dew wet. METEOROLOGICAL.

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TIDE TABLE.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

From 4th Sept. to 10th Sept., 1916.

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